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Local weather

Turning cloudy and much colder tonight. Isolated snow showers on Sunday. Highs Sunday lower 40s. Lows Sunday night mid 20s. High in the mid 40s on Monday.



Hirohito dies; son ascends

By LARRY THORSON
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO — Emperor Hirohito, who held divine status until Japan's defeat in World War II and endured to reign for 62 years, died Saturday of intestinal cancer. He was 87.

The government's chief spokesman, Chief Cabinet Secretary Kenzo Obuchi, said the emperor died at 6:33 a.m. (3:33 p.m. Big Spring time Friday).

"The death of the emperor is an extremely sad thing," Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita said in a somber address on national television. He recounted Hirohito's extraordinary reign, through the Great Depression and "the very sad ruins of World War II... and the period of rapid economic growth" after the war.

Hirohito will go to his grave with a mixed reputation because of his role as Japan's titular wartime leader, but Takeshita said he "lived for world peace and the happiness of the people."

"He decided to end the war after he could no longer stand to see the suffering of the people," Takeshita said.

Shoichi Fujimori, grand steward of the Imperial Household Agency, told a nationally televised news conference that Hirohito died of cancer of the upper duodenum.

The frail monarch, who urged his country to surrender after the atomic bombing of Japan by the United States in the closing days of the war, had undergone intestinal bypass surgery in September 1987. At the time, his doctors said a growth blocking his intestine was not cancerous.

On Sept. 19, 1988, the emperor vomited blood and remained in serious condition after that with internal bleeding, but until the death announcement, the household agency refused to confirm local news reports he was suffering from cancer. Japanese custom is not to let cancer patients know they have the disease.

Crown Prince Akihito, 55, the emperor's eldest son, immediately ascended the Chrysanthemum Throne. At a ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m., he was to take over three sacred imperial treasures that symbolize the throne and have been handed down through generations of emperors.

Two rising-sun flags on the Imperial Palace were lowered to half-staff, the Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges suspended their usual half-day's trading Saturday and Japan headed into a mourning period that followed much quiet.

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Skyward

Stefanie Kennedy, left, 9, daughter of Melody and Martha Neighbors, spent a sunny afternoon Davis, and Jennifer Cohn, 9, daughter of Craig

Arthur Islas plea: Murder

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Following a two-hour delay in a scheduled change of venue hearing in 118th District Court Friday afternoon, capital murder defendant Arthur Islas Jr. pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of murder. District Judge James Gregg set formal sentencing for March 15 at 11 a.m.

Gregg ordered Islas to undergo a pre-sentence investigation to be conducted by the District Adult Probation Office.

Hamby stated that Islas has never been convicted of a felony charge.

The guilty plea was the culmination of last-minute negotiations between Howard County District Attorney Rick Hamby and Islas' court-appointed attorneys Eduardo Canas and Ricardo Martinez, of Lubbock.

Islas was arrested in October 1987 on a charge of capital murder in the death of Noe Perez, 39, Grand Prairie.

Perez's remains were recovered from a shallow grave in Martin County on Oct. 17, 1987. Five persons — two of whom are serving sentences in the Texas Department of Corrections — were arrested in connection with the slayings.

At the brief court proceeding that began shortly after 5 p.m., Gregg advised Islas that the sentence for a murder conviction ranges from five to 99 years in TDC, a fine not to exceed \$10,000, or both.

Gregg also informed Islas that the court is under no obligation to accept the sentence Hamby recommends.

Hamby and Canas refused com-

ment on the sentence agreed upon in plea negotiations, although courthouse sources said it was in the 20- to 25-year range.

Islas would not become eligible for parole until serving one-third of the sentence.

Islas — dressed in a light blue work shirt and blue jeans — appeared calm and respectfully responded to Gregg's questions. Several family members attended the court hearing.

Gregg granted Canas' request that Islas be allowed to remain free on the \$50,000 bond posted when he was released on June 8, pending sentencing. Bond was originally set at \$125,000.

Islas' attorneys presented several motions before Gregg Tuesday during a 90-minute pretrial hearing.

Canas and Martinez presented motions including a Dec. 24 filing — made on Saturday, Christmas Eve — of a motion for a change of venue.

Besides Islas, Pete Salazar Jr., 25, Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, 30, and her brothers Frankie Salazar Hernandez, 28, and Joe Hernandez, 21, were charged with capital murder in Perez's death.

Fonseca pleaded guilty to another slaying in July and is serving a life sentence in TDC. Frankie Hernandez was sentenced to 50 years in the state penitentiary after a jury found guilty of murder in Perez's death in November.

A scheduled Tuesday pretrial hearing for Joe Hernandez was canceled. Court-appointed defense attorney Don Richard said the case remains set for trial the week of Jan. 23.

Reagan: 'Dead set against new taxes'

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — President Reagan takes his last shot at ordering national priorities when he sends Congress his final budget, a \$1.15 trillion spending plan that purports to cut the federal deficit to the lowest level of his administration while keeping taxes at their present level.

Sounding many of the president's favorite conservative themes, the budget being laid out Monday will propose eliminating 82 government programs while protecting his defense buildup and recommending a big increase in spending for the space-based nuclear shield known as Star Wars.

"I leave as I came — dead set

All eyes are on Bush

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush will keep the sideline seat he has occupied for the past eight years when President Reagan sends his final budget to Congress, but this time all eyes will be on Bush because the next moves clearly will be his to make.

The vice president, who

against any new taxes," Reagan said Saturday in his weekly radio address.

"It's a responsible plan which cuts the deficit without touching

repeatedly touted a vague "flexible freeze" to pare the federal deficit during his campaign, has been equally mum about details during the transition period.

But, with the formal submission of Reagan's \$1.15 trillion spending plan out of the way Monday, attention will shift quickly to Bush.

"There's no question, his first

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Social Security, weakening defense, or reducing benefits to the needy," Reagan said.

"And the best news is that this budget proves it can be done

without raising your taxes. Raising taxes would be the surest way to kill the economic goose that lays the golden eggs," Reagan said.

The budget also will address two of the government's most pressing problems: the costly bailout of the savings and loan industry and the cleanup of contaminated nuclear weapons production facilities.

Reagan's budgets often have been declared dead on arrival by skeptical members of Congress and the new document is being branded as even more irrelevant since President-elect Bush can rewrite the whole thing if he chooses, once he takes office Jan. 20.

"I think we'll pay very little at

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MOAMMAR GADHAFI

Gadhafi seeking U.S. talks

By TERRY LEONARD
Associated Press Writer

TRIPOLI, Libya — Col. Moammar Gadhafi on Saturday called for talks with the United States on defusing tensions and warned that military force "does not pay — especially with Libya."

A U.S. official brushed aside the Libyan leader's call but did not rule out the possibility of talks.

Also Saturday, the government took three busloads of journalists to a plant that the U.S. government claims is intended to produce chemical weapons. Libya said the plant at Rabta, 60 miles southwest of Tripoli, produces pharmaceuticals.

The reporters were allowed only to view the unit building from the buses, which drove through the complex without stopping.

Later Saturday, the government ordered visiting foreign journalists out of the country. However, journalists then were told they could stay until Sunday. It was unclear why the government issued the order and then apparently changed it.

Gadhafi, who had not been heard from or seen since Wednesday's U.S. downing of

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Jody Nix follows path to Bush inauguration

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

At fairs, VFWs and rodeo barns in towns ranging from Henrietta and Alpine to Bandera and Turkey, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys have forged a reputation for enticing throngs of Texans onto the dance floor.

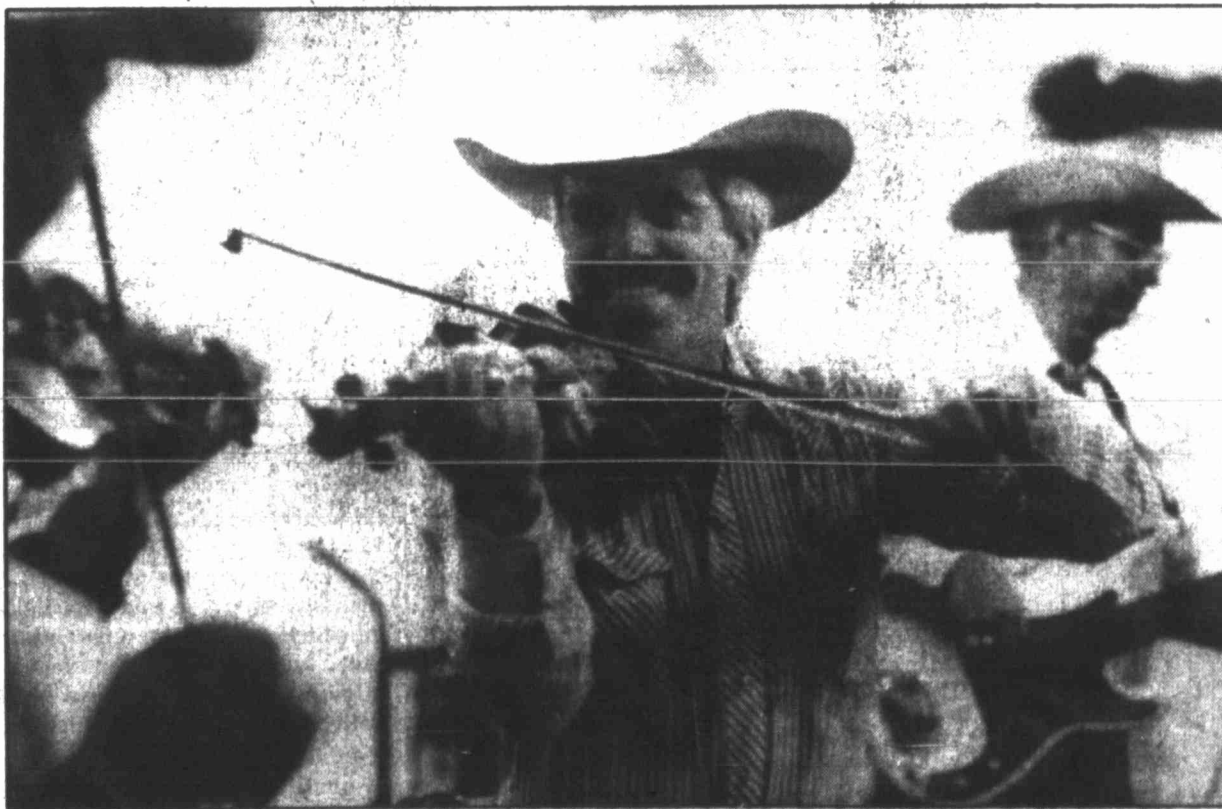
So when U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm was faced with selecting a Texas country-western band that would pack the ballroom floor at the Texas State Society Inaugural Ball, he immediately thought of Nix's Big Spring-based band.

Stenholm, along with his wife, Cindy, has danced to many of the tunes performed by the Cowboys at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, and he quickly became a fan.

"We've made quite a few of their dances, and they've always done a real good job," Stenholm said. "So when the opportunity came along, I couldn't think of any better band to play at the Texas State Society Black Tie and Boot Ball."

The ball — to be held Jan. 21 at the Washington Hilton — will follow the Jan. 20 swearing in of George Bush as president.

The bash will be only one of many elaborate celebrations marking the inauguration, but the clamor that ensued over ob-



Jody Nix plays with his band during a recent performance. Additional photos on Lifestyle, 1-C.

taining invitations to the event attracted national media attention.

"It's the hottest thing going in Washington," said Stenholm. The initial 3,000 tickets offered

for sale by Stenholm's office sold out in 12 hours, prompting organizers to acquire an additional ballroom to make room for about 2,500 more guests.

The additional tickets also

quickly sold out, Stenholm said, and now almost 2,000 people are on a waiting list.

Texas State Society is primarily a group of displaced Texans working in Washington.

Despite the implications of its name, the 2,400-member society does not consist only of native Texans.

"It's for anyone who is a Texan, was a Texan, wants to be a Texan, or just wants to be associated with the finest people in the world," Stenholm said.

Nix's band — which will also participate in the inaugural parade — will play in the largest of the two ballrooms at the Washington Hilton.

The Texas Cowboys consist of Nix, who plays fiddle and sings; Ricky Boen, fiddle and mandolin; Rick Johnson, steel guitar; Neal Goates, drums; and Tommy Harvell, bass.

Jerry Jeff Walker, Johnny Rodriguez, and Steve Warner will also perform at the ball, where the dress code will be tuxedos and cowboy boots for the men. One of the door prizes will be a red Ford pickup with a gun rack.

Nix is scheduled to provide the opening and closing entertainment. But despite the band's reputation for taking few or no breaks, Stenholm said the Texas Cowboys will have to relinquish the stage to allow the guest of honor to address the crowd.

Said Stenholm, "Jody's going to have to take a break this time

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Jody Nix

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to allow the president (George Bush) to make a short speech.

Over the residences of professional musicians who live life on the road serve as nothing more than temporary shelters.

Although Jody Nix and his band performed at 160 events during 1988, Nix considers his frontier-style one-story house north of Big Spring a true home.

Surrounded by patches of Mesquite trees, the white, wooden house is located on an expansive farm that has been in the Nix family since the 1920s.

Inside, the decor — kerosene lamps, a wood burning stove, a pair of chaps and spurs affixed to a wall — reflect Nix's rural heritage.

Nix said he, his wife, Cindy, and their three children

strive to lead a normal family life despite his expanding road schedule.

Even while performing Nix said he does not stray from his traditional values.

"I like having a family oriented lifestyle," said Nix. "I don't drink, don't allow drugs around. I'm not a goody-two-shoes, it's just that I don't do it. What our

used offers is good, clean, quality family entertainment."

Growing up in a family of entertainers, Nix learned the rudiments of traditional country music at a young age.

His grandfather, J.L. Nix, was a farmer who fiddled, and his father, the legendary Hoyle Nix, also a farmer, helped pioneer western swing, a style of country music, influenced by the big band sound.

Hoyle Nix began his professional music career in the mid-1940s. His band, the Texas Cowboys, traveled the Texas circuit for nearly 40 years.

Jody began playing drums when he was two years old

and became a member of the West Texas Cowboys when he was eight.

In August 1985, Hoyle Nix died of a heart attack. He was 67. Soon after Jody organized the Texas Cowboys and has carried on the western swing legacy.

Aside from his father, one of the primary influences on Nix and his music was Bob Wills — Hoyle Nix's

longtime friend. Wills was leader of the Texas Playboys, the band that popularized western swing with songs like "San Antonio Rose."

Nix has branched out in recent years, incorporating some contemporary songs into his performances, but his band's bread and butter is the traditional country and western music that he has been surrounded by all of his life.

"Jody just plays good, clean country music," said Judy Jackson, Midland, the president of Nix's fan club. The Texas Cowboys are renowned for getting people on the dance floor and keeping them there, Jackson said.

"They're the only band I have ever seen that can get at least 100 people dancing on the very first song they play," said Jackson. "That's really something."

Nix, who describes himself as "just a plain old country boy," said he doesn't plan to alter his show for the

tuxedo-clad power brokers who will attend the Texas State Society Ball.

"We'll just play like we always do," says Nix, adding, "I'm just thankful, grateful and honored to get to do this."

Since the announcement was made that Nix would be performing for the inauguration, he has been besieged by local and state media representatives.

But during quiet moments, Nix has taken time to reflect upon what his father — a humble, downhome fiddler, despite his fame — would have thought about his son playing for the president of the United States.

"I've been thinking about it a lot," said Nix. "And I think he would have walked up to me, shook my hand and said he was proud of me."

Hirohito

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preparation as the emperor lingered on his deathbed for 3½ months.

The government said Foreign Minister Souseke Uno would continue his trip to Europe, where he is attending a conference on chemical weapons in Paris. In September, Uno canceled a trip to Washington and the United Nations because of Hirohito's illness.

The association governing sumo wrestling, the unique Japanese sport that was one of Hirohito's favorite diversions, said it would postpone until Monday a tournament scheduled to begin Sunday.

The government called for six days of national mourning in all public offices, ordering flags lowered to half-staff and banning celebrations, ceremonies or dancing with official sponsorship, said Obuchi, the Cabinet spokesman.

"We ask for the cooperation of central government offices, regional government offices and the people in expressing mourning for the death of the emperor," Obuchi said.

"In all public offices, there should be restraint beginning today for a six-day period," he said.

Banks remained open for their usual half-day Saturday.

The palace set up a place where people could sign a condolence register, and a trickle of people began to arrive before 9 a.m.

In Washington, President Reagan offered condolences and lauded Hirohito for playing "a truly heroic role" in bringing World War II to an end.

Cabinet members, wearing mor-

ning coats, assembled to decide a name for the new emperor's reign.

Hirohito's reign was known as Showa, and year Showa 64 on the Japanese calendar had begun on Jan. 1.

Akihito, his wife Crown Princess Michiko, 54, and other members of the imperial family had arrived at the palace at 5:40 a.m., soon after chief court physician Akira Takagi rushed in to attend Hirohito.

The world's oldest imperial line — held by the same family since at least the 8th century and by legend since 660 B.C. — passed automatically to Akihito.

The regalia he was to receive, consisting of a sword, jewels and a mirror, were said in legend to have been handed down from the sun goddess, the imperial family's mythic ancestor.

Hirohito's funeral, likely to be held in about six weeks, will be a massive event to mark the figurative and literal turning of an era, since years in Japan are numbered from the start of his reign in 1926.

Akihito's formal coronation will take place in about two years if his father's pattern is followed. But the pattern is so old — Hirohito reigned for 62 years and 13 days — and Japan is so different now that precedent may not be followed.

Takeshita's government will be under pressure to handle the passage correctly, to honor Hirohito properly without giving too much rein to those who want to restore the pre-war imperial aura of divinity.



Emperor Hirohito, 87, died Saturday, according to the chief spokesman for the Japanese government. Hirohito, shown here during a Nov. 3, 1916 ceremony of investiture for the Crown Prince, held divine status as the emperor of Japan until its defeat at the end of World War II. He endured to reign for 62 years. A more recent photo is shown in the inset.

Rail copper thefts have led to deaths

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Union Pacific Railroad spokesman John Bromlee said Friday that the theft of copper wire from right of way areas in Howard County is not an isolated incident — and within the past year, four persons have been electrocuted in Texas attempting such thefts.

"Over the past year we've had four people killed trying to steal the wire," Bromlee said Friday during a telephone interview from his Omaha, Neb. office.

People trying to steal the wire are electrocuted when they come in contact with high-voltage lines, Bromlee said.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said the arrest Thursday of a Midland man may be related to wire thefts in several other counties. Standard said two persons in custody in Ector County are also suspected of such thefts, which the sheriff said resulted from the increased price of salvage copper wire.

"Railroad police started working on this (Dec. 30 theft) last week, when a train crew reported seeing flash lights along the tracks on the way to Midland," Bromlee said Friday.

He said the railroad contacted Standard's office, and deputies discovered a pickup truck containing rolls of wire. A chase followed; the truck was abandoned in a Howard County resident's yard after Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol trooper Weldon Jones joined the chase on Interstate 20.

The resident asked sheriff's officers to remove the truck, which contained 12 rolls of copper wire. The vehicle was then impounded, according to sheriff's records.

Standard has said another — and possibly more than one — arrest is expected in the case. Three incidents of wire theft have occurred within the county.

Bromlee said thefts have occurred in Midland and Ector Counties; besides the Thursday arrest of Samuel Joe Osborn in Howard County, arrests were made most recently in Van Horn, according to Bromlee.

Haitians overcrowd Miami facility

MIAMI (AP) — The arrival of 94 Haitians picked up after their homemade sailboat ran aground in the Florida Keys has seriously overcrowded the federal detention center here.

"It just today got severely overcrowded," Immigration and Naturalization Service district director Perry Rivkind said Friday. "We were getting overcrowded yesterday. It hit it today."

The situation is so serious that Rivkind said he will ask other detention facilities to handle some of the Krome Avenue Detention Center's overflow.

"We're going to ask for relief," he said. "We need it. The more peo-

ple at Krome, the longer they have to wait in line for food and other things, the opportunity for protests and tension grows."

Rivkind said there should be 125 staff members for the 500-plus detainees at Krome, but there are only 63 and they are working 12-hour shifts. He has asked for \$30,000 in emergency money to pay for overtime for "a month or two."

INS also has detention facilities in Texas, California and Arizona. Rivkind said he did not know where Krome detainees would be sent.

"They're all getting overcrowded because of the border activities and movement into the United

States," he said.

Friday's 94 arrivals told INS officials they had been packed aboard the 30-foot boat for about a month. They said they had stopped twice in Cuba for food.

Although most of the refugees were men, their number included 10 pregnant women and some children traveling without their parents.

Rivkind said INS would try to locate sponsors for the children and the women in the late stages of pregnancy. Instead of going to Krome, they will stay with the sponsors until hearings are held to decide their fates.

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Extended Coverage by Danny Weir

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Prosecutors: More indictments expected in Pentagon case

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Prosecutors in the Pentagon procurement investigation say an initial 27-count indictment is just the start of an expected wave of indictments in the prosecution phase of Operation Ill Wind.

U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson of the Eastern District of Virginia said the pace of the investigation that began more than two years ago is moving with unprecedented speed, given the complexity of the case.

"In the next few months you will see a great deal of additional activity," he said.

On Friday, a federal grand jury filed the first charges in the procurement case, accusing a defense

contractor, a Navy employee and five other men with crimes including conspiracy, bribery and theft of government property.

Hudson, who is leading the nationwide investigation into the Defense Department's \$150 billion-a-year purchasing system, said the indictment "strikes at the very heart" of alleged corruption in the procurement process.

The 86-page indictment focuses on activities alleged to have been undertaken by Teledyne Electronics of Newbury Park, Calif., a branch of Teledyne Inc. of Los Angeles, and three men: Navy procurement specialist Stuart E. Berlin and private consultants Fred H. Lackner and William L.

Parkin, a former Navy acquisitions official.

Specifically, the indictment charges that Teledyne and three of its officers agreed to pay Parkin \$160,000 to assist them in obtaining a Navy contract related to radar worth \$100 million.

The indictment contends Parkin paid Lackner, a California-based private consultant, who in turn paid Stuart E. Berlin... for his assistance in manipulating the procurement process to insure that the... contract was awarded to Teledyne," Hudson said.

Berlin participated in various decisions within the Navy affecting the contract and is accused of giving Teledyne advance information

so the company could tailor its bids, Hudson said.

The overall conspiracy charge says the defendants worked together to defraud the navy and the Air Force, to bribe a public official, to make false statements and to commit wire fraud.

In advance of the indictment, Teledyne's attorney, Thomas Patten, said the company had been offered a deal by the government but was unsatisfied with the terms. Attorneys for Parkin and Lackner have contended their clients did nothing wrong and would be vindicated in court.

Before the indictment was returned, another company,

Hazeltine, a division of Emerson Electric Co., agreed to plead guilty in U.S. District Court to conspiracy to defraud the United States, conversion of government property and making false statements to the government, company attorney Scott Muller said.

Under terms of the agreement Hazeltine, which is cooperating with the government, agreed to pay fines of nearly \$2 million, including court costs.

Prosecutors said those pleading guilty had agreed to cooperate with the government in exchange for reduced charges. All had a relationship with Parkin and Lackner, the consultants who allegedly paid

bribes to Berlin.

Investigators said Hazeltine hired Parkin to obtain inside information from Pentagon employees that would allow the company to compete for a \$15.9 million contract for battlefield equipment.

Hazeltine said in a statement that it "has already taken additional steps to enforce its longstanding requirement of ethical business behavior and to guard against such incidents in the future."

Federal agents used telephone wiretaps in the case, which was first made public last June when agents searched offices and homes of people suspected to be involved.

Spring board

How's that?

Weather

Q. What was the coldest temperature ever recorded for Big Spring?

A. The coldest temperature was -11 degrees on Feb. 1, 1985.

Calendar

Meeting

- MONDAY**
- The Coahoma Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Band Hall.
- FRIDAY**
- There will be a senior citizens dance at 8 p.m. at the Airpark in building 487.

Commissioners to meet Monday

A comprehensive annual financial report tops the list of items expected to be discussed when the Howard County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Monday.

County Auditor Jackie Olson and certified public accountant Guy A. White Jr. will present the report; White will also present the Spring City Senior Citizens' Center financial statements.

Monthly financial reports for December will be discussed, as will 1988-89 budget amendments.

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following incidents as of 6 p.m. Saturday:

- Ronnie Gaskins Jr., 21, Sterling City Route, is being held without bond in Howard County jail after being arrested on charges of revocation of probation for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- J.E. George, 49, Snyder, was arrested by Scurry County Sheriff's Department officers on a Howard County warrant for issuance bad check. He was released after paying \$49.88 by money order to Howard County Justice of the Peace China Long.
- A fire reported at 1:47 p.m. Friday destroyed two structures north of State Highway 350 on Farm Road 669. Howard County volunteer fire departments responded; the fire erupted again at 4:45, and firefighters were summoned after 8 p.m. to control hot spots resulting from the same fire.
- John Joseph Brown, 22, Route 2, was released on \$5,000 bond after being arrested by city police on a Howard County grand jury indictment for delivery of marijuana.
- Irene Marquez Lara, 1002 N. Main, 30, was transported from Howard County jail to the Big Spring State Hospital for commitment for alcoholism, according to sheriff's records.
- Vaughn Lee Medina, 18, 1621 Mesquite St., was released on \$2,000 bond after being arrested by city police on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense, minor in possession of alcohol and failure to maintain a single lane.

Reagan budget

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tention to the Reagan budget and really focus on what's coming from Bush," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

But Reagan's budget director, Joseph Wright, insists the Reagan budget will serve as an excellent starting point for the new administration. Many Republicans on Capitol Hill agree.

"It will be a tough, classic Reagan budget," said Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, the senior Republican on the Senate Budget Committee. "It proves that even with an increase in defense you can reach the deficit targets without higher taxes."

Like Bush, Reagan does not favor any new taxes and the Reagan budget leaves Social Security untouched, something Bush also has pledged.

Reagan's budget for fiscal 1990, which begins next Oct. 1, calls for a deficit of \$92.5 billion. If that projection holds true, it would be the smallest deficit of the Reagan era. The deficit was \$73.7 billion in fiscal 1981, but that figure resulted from policies put in place by Reagan's predecessor, Jimmy Carter. In fiscal 1982, the first budget year for which Reagan bore responsibility, the deficit rose to \$127.9 billion and has been higher than that in each subsequent year. Technically, Carter also submitted the 1982 budget before he left office in January of 1981, but it was the Reagan administration that dealt with Congress in shaping the final 1982 spending plan.

Reagan has called the string of deficits, which hit a record of \$221 billion in 1986, his biggest disappointment while in office. In a speech last month, Reagan said the deficits, which have almost tripled the national debt during his presidency, were the fault of an "iron triangle." This alliance among Congress, the news media and special interest groups frustrated his attempts to bring

spending under control, Reagan said.

Sources who spoke on condition they not be identified by name said the final Reagan budget will seek to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, reduce subsidies for the Amtrak railroad passenger service and "privatize" some of the regional power authorities, all ideas Reagan has pushed without success for years.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said none of the more than 80 program eliminations being sought will surprise anyone.

"We have talked about eliminating these programs for eight years and have not been able to do it," he said.

Reagan also will seek to save about \$5 billion by slowing the growth of Medicare, the program that provides health care for 33 million elderly and disabled Social Security recipients. The reductions would not mean higher out-of-pocket costs for patients but would come from reducing payments to doctors and hospitals.

In addition, the administration is seeking savings of \$1.1 billion in the Medicaid program, which pays the health costs of poor people.

Some areas will be in line for spending increases under the Reagan budget. Reagan will propose boosting defense spending authority to \$306 billion, representing a 2 percent increase over the rate of inflation, something that Bush and Congress are likely to scale back. The Reagan proposal will seek about a 50 percent increase in spending on the Star Wars nuclear shield.

Also in line for spending increases will be AIDS research, modernization of the nation's air control system and more funds for orbiting a manned space station.

Reagan will seek a \$900 million increase in cleanup and upgrading of the nation's nuclear arms plants and will propose

spending around \$10 billion in 1990 on the cost of closing or merging hundreds of failed savings and loan institutions.

The budget also will call for a 50 percent pay increase for members of Congress and other top federal officials.

If current government programs underwent no changes except to take the cost of inflation into account, the federal deficit would be \$127 billion in 1990, the administration estimates.

The deficit for the current fiscal year is projected to be \$155 billion, the same as the deficit in the 1988 fiscal year, which ended on Sept. 30.

The administration's projected \$92.5 billion deficit would more than meet the Gramm-Rudman deficit target of \$100 billion for 1990. The law sets deficit targets for each year leading to a balanced budget in 1993.

In addition to spending cuts, the budget proposes to raise \$6 billion from the sale of government assets.

The administration's projection of meeting the Gramm-Rudman deficit target depends on a set of economic assumptions that many private economists consider too optimistic.

"I think Reagan's final budget is going to give us Rosy Scenario's older sister — Pie in the Sky," said Gary Best, head of OMB Watch, a non-partisan group that monitors the Office of Management and Budget.

By contrast, the Congressional Budget Office is predicting the deficit in 1990 will hit \$141 billion.

The CBO expects the economy, as measured by the gross national product, will expand 2.9 percent this year, compared to an administration forecast of 3.2 percent economic growth.

The difference in economic assumptions is even greater in the years beyond 1990 with the CBO projecting sluggish growth of around 2.2 percent each year through 1994.

Bush budget

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test of leadership will be on this issue," Rep. Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee, said in an interview.

If Bush carries through on his vow and produces a credible spending plan that holds the increase in overall spending to the rate of inflation, "then I think that could very well be the basis for negotiation and for compromise with the Congress," Panetta continued.

"If, on the other hand, he walks away from that challenge in some way, then obviously we are facing a potential for confrontation."

Bush has said he will outline his budget priorities in an address to a joint session of Congress soon after he takes office, following Reagan's 1981 example. He has indicated he won't submit a complete new budget, but will spell out what he'll "add here and take off there."

The amendments, which have yet to take shape, will embody Bush's key priorities and reiterate his off-stated pledge not to raise taxes, transition officials said.

Clearly, many of Reagan's pet budget projects — selling off a host of federal assets, wholesale abolition of programs and agencies and the "privatization" of federal functions — aren't high on Bush's list of priorities, based on his campaign statements.

And he will have to make room in his budget outline for the "kinder, gentler nation" proposals he talked about so much before the election, including \$2.2 billion in child-care tax incentives, \$600 million in additional promised funds for education and increasing spending for environmental cleanup.

But, basically, Reagan at least has given Bush a spending outline that generally conforms with the vice president's "flexible freeze" goal without advocating new taxes.

The Bush amendments are more likely to reflect overall targets for major programs rather than a program-by-program list of specific increases and offsetting cuts, the congressional sources said.

Gadhafi

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two Libyan jet fighters, surprised about 200 foreign journalists at Tripoli's waterfront Al Kabir Hotel.

Reporters and photographers scrambled over sofas, pushed over potted plants and took shortcuts across an ornamental fountain in the lobby to approach the Libyan leader as he entered. Some people were knocked to the ground.

Patrons in a nearby coffee shop pressed against the window to catch a glimpse of Gadhafi.

"Libya will not give in to the pressure of a superpower even if this confrontation lasts 1 million years," Gadhafi said, speaking softly in Arabic and surrounded by bodyguards.

"America must understand that her policy of surrounding us and using force against us will absolutely fail," he said.

"They must negotiate with Libya directly and they should sit at the negotiating table with Libya without their weapons to achieve peace in the Mediterranean."

Wednesday's incident occurred over the Mediterranean. The United States said two Navy jet fighters shot down two Libyan warplanes in self-defense. Libya said its planes were unarmed.

"I think the Bush administration will be able to do this because they will have learned their lessons of the previous administration. There have been enough lessons. They will have learned that force does not pay, especially with Libya," Gadhafi said.

"We will not respond to force, only to politeness and direct negotiations," he added. His comments were translated to English by an Information Ministry aide.

A senior Reagan administration official attending a chemical weapons conference in Paris responded, "Communications is not the problem, the problem is Libyan policy."

But the official, speaking on condition of anonymity, added, "I am not ruling anything in or out."

Gadhafi, whose country is represented at the Paris meeting, told reporters he would participate in efforts to ban chemical weapons as long as the campaign was aimed at all countries, not just Libya. The meeting is aimed at adding political impetus to a 1920 Geneva Protocol outlawing use of chemical weapons.

Pressed about the Rabta plant, Gadhafi said only: "Libya is opposing the use of chemical weapons."

Police beat

Big Spring police reported the following incidents as of 6:30 p.m. Saturday:

- A man who lives in the 3000 block of Kentucky Street reported the theft of a 42-foot flatbed trailer with plywood sides, loaded with 40,000 to 45,000 pounds of scrap

oilfield iron, from Rip Griffin's truck stop at 4:56 a.m.

- A clerk reported cigarettes valued at \$124.40 taken by a woman from the 7-Eleven at 1701 E. Marcy St.

- A woman who lives in the 1000 block of North Main Street reported someone she knows took her purse, valued at \$50, from her home.

- A woman reported that so-

meone she knows took her 1978 Buick, valued at \$2,500, and refuses to return it.

- A woman who lives in the 100 block of East 16th Street reported that someone she knows assaulted her at 1114 South Main Street.

- A woman reported the theft of a battery and cables, valued at more than \$50, from a 1981 Chevrolet pickup at Day's Inn, 412 Tulane St.

Deaths

Alfonzo Rodriguez

Alfonzo (Poncho) Rodriguez, 52, San Antonio, died at his home Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1989 after a sudden illness.

Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. A funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born June 10, 1936 in Sterling City and grew up in Big Spring. He married Modesta Torres on Dec. 6, 1956 in Big Spring. He had worked as a federal meat inspector and had returned to Big Spring in 1981. A year ago he moved to San Antonio and was an employee at Kelley Air Force Base. He was a Catholic, a veteran of the Korean conflict, a member of the G.I. Forum and LULAC.

He is survived by three sons: Sammy and Ernest Rodriguez, Midland; and Freddie Rodriguez, Austin; three daughters: Patricia (Susie) Ortiz and Gloria Castro, Austin; and Cecilia Garcia, Alamogordo, N.M.; two brothers: Jimmy Rodriguez, Denver, Co. and

Ismale Rodriguez, Lubbock; one sister, Lichia Trevino, Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on June 6, 1981.

Pallbearers will be Robert Mendoza, Phillip Mendoza Sr., Frank Marin Jr., Santos Mendoza Jr., Phillip Mendoza Jr. and Michael Mendoza.

D.A. Brazel

D.A. Brazel, 81, Big Spring, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1989 at a local hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park with Masonic graveside rites by Big Spring Lodge 1340 A.F. & A.M.

He was born April 9, 1907 on the Indian Territory in Oklahoma. He married Margaret Gladden on Oct. 4, 1939 in St. Louis, Mo.

He was a member of the board of the Salvation Army, a member of the Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, where he was a 32nd degree Mason. He belonged to the Waco Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and was a member of the Suez Shrine Temple, Big Spring Shrine Club, a member of the Oklahoma Baptist University Hall of Fame, and a member of the First Baptist Church. He graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1929.

He coached for a number of years. He worked for the Shell Oil Company in Roxana, Ill. for 14 years and then went to work for the

International Union of Operating Engineers. He transferred to Big Spring in 1951 and retired in 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Brazel, Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (LeAnn) Matthews, Midland; a niece, Mrs. Shirley Husa, Jacksonville, Ill.; two great-nieces, one grandson and an aunt and uncle.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marjorie Barrowman. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Companion Sunday School Class and Shriners.

Willard Lawson

Willard W. Lawson, 56, died Friday, Jan. 6, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Bradberry, Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 20, 1932 in Ladonia and married Lena Gossett October 1955 in Lovington, N.M. He came to Big Spring in 1980 from Stanton. He had worked at the Lenorah Gin for a number of years and later owned and operated a service station and a grocery store in Stanton. He had also worked for the 7-Eleven stores for a number of years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1952 to 1960, and he served in the Army Reserve for six years. He was a member of the American Legion and was a Southern Baptist.

He is survived by his wife Lena, Big Spring; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Lawson and one son, Willard

W. Lawson Jr., Big Spring; two sisters: Willie Gee Null, Del Rio and Mary Sue Rowden, Midland; two brothers: Edwin Lawson and Lawrence Lawson, Big Spring.

Pearl Cook

Pearl Irene Cook, 74, Clyde and formerly of Ackerly, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1989 at a local hospital in Abilene.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Chet Haney, Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 17, 1914 in Cleburne and married J.T. Cook on Oct. 26, 1931 in Lamesa. She had lived in Clyde for the last two years; prior to that they had lived in Fort Worth for four years and in Mineral Wells for 10 years. She was a long time resident of Ackerly.

She is survived by her husband, J.T. Cook, Clyde; three daughters: Mrs. Bill (Joyce) Grigg, Big Spring; Mrs. Joe (Jane) Hawk, and Mrs. Ray (Margie) Weaver, Clyde; two sons: James Cook, Coahoma and J.T. Cook, Jr., Fort Worth; four sisters: Mrs. Walter Barbee, Sand Springs; Mary Rasberry, Big Spring; Ora Davie, Canyon; and Mrs. Jack Bailey,

Dublin; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J.T. Cook III, Lance Haley Cook, Tony Ray Weaver, Gary Holley, Larry Newton and Lynn Turner.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Oncology Clinic in care of the Hendricks Medical Center at 1242 N. 19th Street, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Eugene Bernie Baker

Eugene Bernie Baker, 81, died January 7, 1989 in Abilene. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

United Way — very well done

Pat yourself on the back Big Spring — you did what seemed impossible.

The United Way campaign, for the first time in three years, has met its goal.

It was no simple task.

The campaigners faced a big challenge when approaching the goal of \$205,000. Fresh in the minds of Howard County residents was the memory that efforts fell short a year earlier and the agencies benefitting from the United Way fund suffered accordingly.

Those agencies know that if citizens and industry do not respond according to the projections of the United Way board members, those whom the agencies help cannot be helped as hoped.

Is there a good way to deal with the realities of a community facing economic challenges? It's obvious that a community experiencing such difficulties has an ever-growing need to help others. Such times compound troubles for the underprivileged.

How to deal with such a circumstance? In many ways there is only one way to do so effectively — and it is the same solution that works in almost every other instance: Education.

Informing the community of the needs and efforts of the agencies' purposes and people whose lives are improved as a result of these efforts is perhaps the only way that reaching the goal was possible.

A united, dedicated effort was made by the members of the United Way board, thanks in great part to the leadership of chairman Scott McLaughlin.

Reports of the apparent shortfall of the campaign made believers skeptical and, at the same time, convinced skeptics it wouldn't happen. Integral to the campaign's success of surpassing the \$205,000 goal was the "See the Need" campaign. Its backbone — explaining the need of those who receive the benefits of contributions to the United Way — was crucial to building an understanding in the community about the services provided and the key role we all play in their success.

Those were not hollow words McLaughlin was speaking when he assessed the goal's realization and said "This shows we can pull together and do anything in this town. The community has something to be proud of this year."

Well said. Well done.

Quotes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"He resolutely brought to an end the war that had broken out in spite of his wishes, out of a determination to prevent further suffering of the people." — Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita eulogizing Emperor Hirohito.

"His Majesty's 62-year reign spanned one of the most tumultuous, and yet at the same time constructive eras in the history of mankind — an age of unprecedented economic collapse, a most vicious war, astonishing scientific achievement, and dramatic political and social changes throughout the world." — President Reagan commenting on Hirohito's reign.

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U.S. policies in Central America expensive for Texas

By JESSE TREVINO

For all those Texans who think the conservative ideology of Ronald Reagan has been good for their wallets, it is time to think again and dig deeper. The state of Texas now faces the prospect of paying the financial price for the failure of U.S. foreign policy in Central America.



Jesse Trevino

Refugees from Central America, particularly Nicaragua and El Salvador, have long entered the U.S. by crossing the Texas-Mexico border. But in times past, they kept moving — spreading out wherever they could find work, or at least shelter, until their amnesty applications were processed.

new INS regulations have exacerbated the problem by preventing its dispersion and therefore its dilution across a wider geographic area. While this protects other states, it intensifies the problem within Texas exponentially.

Now, however, new Immigration and Naturalization Service regulations prevent Central American refugees awaiting amnesty from moving beyond certain points near the border. The resulting backlog has hundreds of refugees roaming the neighborhoods and streets of South Texas cities, threatening to visit upon Texas the same sort of turmoil that accompanied the invasion of Florida by Cuban refugees in the early 1960's.

As the most economically depressed area of the state, the meager resources of cities and counties in the border region have been overwhelmed. Church groups which once thought they could play an instrumental role in the refugee crisis, both morally and physically, have also been swamped. And the Reagan administration long ago cut off most federal funds for social services.

Because Texas has the longest border nearest the trouble spots, and because poor people tend to walk, Texas has become an elongated beach of entry for Latin Americans fleeing the ravages of war and economic upheaval. The

Given the inadequacy of local and private resources and the absence of federal help, Texas taxpayers inevitably will be left holding the bag.

Financial prudence says that we cannot house, feed, clothe, educate, and employ the thousands of refugees from Central America; nor should we try.



"THIS AIRLINE HAS THE TIGHTEST SECURITY MEASURES IN THE WORLD, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO FLY NAKED WITH NO LUGGAGE."

God of banking cares for the inept

By CHRIS SATULLO

I'd been thinking about writing some stern words about the federal deficit, and the need for our elected yahoos in the capital to get serious about the growing mortgage on the nation's future.

Guest column

Or maybe a searing denunciation of Jim Bakker's wasteral ways with the hard-earned money and heartfelt trust of the faithful.

Months may pass before I finally use the check, but when I do, two things are guaranteed: It will be for an amount in excess of the annual per capita income in several Third World nations, and I will forget to record it.

Then, on New Year's Day, I undertook the monthly chore of reviewing the household finances.

In my most recent renewal of this tactic, the check was for \$5,000. (I won't reveal the recipient, but I can report with relief that he didn't send Vince and Sonny over to break my thumbs.)

And I concluded that a guy whose check register looks like Salvador Dali's scratch pad probably shouldn't indulge in any criticism of how other folks handle money.

Her attempts to tally our daily debits and credits are littered with minor gaffes. But she keeps on plugging, frequently noticing earlier errors and attempting to make amends, thus producing the crazy quilt of arrows, circles and notations that graces each page of the register.

The last time I got my checkbook to agree with the figures on the bank statement, the amounts involved were in two digits and Richard Nixon had just outfitted the White House guards in Prisoner of Zenda outfits.

Despite all this, somehow we have only bounced a check once.

Yep, I had no trouble managing the money I earned mowing lawns. Since then... well, don't ask.

Not only do we not get caught in overdrafts; our bank, an institution run by characters somewhat less generous than Jimmy Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life," usually insists on crediting us with far more money than we think we have.

It would take a corps of military cryptographers, working all night in a soundproof bunker, to decipher the random arrows, exclamation points, question marks and jagged lines that dot the ledger in our family checkbook.

It is, simply put, a miracle.

What is contained therein bears only the faintest resemblance to the portrait of our finances provided by our bank.

To explain it, I have posited the existence of a god-of-banking, call him Usurius, a beefy fellow who sits atop Mount Olympus wearing a gold-plated laurel wreath and a pin-striped toga.

I would love to blame my wife for all this. In fact, I often do.

Most of the time, he's all business, bestowing plaudits on favorites like Paul Volcker and hurling thunderbolts at miscreants like Texas savings and loan presidents.

After all, she had custody of the checkbook most of the time. This has little to do with my liberation from the crippling myths of macho dominance, which dictate that finances are a male preserve. It has to do with her habit of carrying around a pocketbook with more secret compartments than CIA headquarters. I, on the other hand, like to travel light — to the point that I frequently forget to put my wallet in my pants before I stumble off to work in the morning.

But, I imagine, many are the days he chuckles at the fiscal antics of the Satullo household. His eyes crinkling in mirth, he summons one of his wing-footed, leather-satcheled messengers and says, "Those kooks did it again, Zeus love 'em. Listen, slip a grand or two into their account, so I can watch them scratch their heads. I love it."

So, she carries the checkbook. (Don't even suggest that we each carry a checkbook and reconcile

Hey, Big Guy, glad to be of service. Just keep those mystery deposits coming.

Experience has shown that the U.S. cannot effectively seal its borders to keep the problem outside; it should not try. Common sense suggests the best way to deal with the refugee situation in Texas is to keep them from leaving Central America in the first place. This we have not tried; we should.

Many observers have long claimed that immigration pressures on the U.S. can be dealt with most effectively by improving Latin American economies. But the U.S. has taken this approach only in El Salvador and Honduras, pumping up those economies to the tune of almost \$800 million annually at one point.

Immigration from Honduras has been slow, compared to other countries. Immigration from El Salvador, however, continued — evidence that the terror of civil war in that country may be a greater source of migration than economic deprivation.

With the departure of Reagan and his band of zealots, two questions arise: First, will the Bush administration change the course of U.S. foreign policy in Central America? And second, if U.S. policy does not change, will the affected states of the Southwest, primarily Texas, be willing to foot the bill while rabid conservative ideologues tilt at windmills?

The INS claims that most of the refugees are fleeing for economic, not political reasons, and that their applications for asylum are therefore invalid. This claim may be true. The Nicaraguan economy has suffered badly under U.S. sanctions.

Most importantly, after making it clear that offensive military facilities in Nicaragua, such as Soviet missiles or bases for long range aircraft, would come under immediate U.S. attack, the U.S. should leave Nicaragua alone. If not direct economic aid, politically impossible in these deficit-ridden times, the U.S. should at least end its support of armed conflict in Nicaragua and lift the economic sanctions imposed against Managua.

But as the Contra-Sandinista conflict rose to violent heights during the Reagan Administration, officials saw the Nicaraguan inva-

Gone, thankfully, will be Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, the official in charge of U.S. policy for Latin America. Mr. Abrams will be remembered for stating that part of his official duty entailed lying to Congress. He also believes that the only problem with U.S. policy in Central America has been the U.S. government's failure to properly market that policy to the American people. Mr. Abrams is not a taxpayer in the state of Texas.

One would also hope to be rid of the John Poindexter/Oliver North "war is fun" mentality. But con-



Traveling skies, not friendly

By ROBERT WERNSMAN

Airline travel is a trip. The holiday season makes it all the more so, I'm afraid.

Do I speak from experience? In a round-about sort of way, you might say.

During a very atypical seven-day period I was blessed with the opportunity to travel to Midland International Airport — not once; not twice. No, I got to make this trip six times.

Praise the all powerful that it was no more than that. By the last of those visits my tolerance had been tested.

I was able to repay friends for their past willingness to transport me to or from without complaint. On a Sunday two weeks ago I did that with the comforting knowledge I could deliver them and, only two hours later, see my daughters arrive for their Christmas visit.

One of the comforts was that for the first time I was at the airport when they arrived. Without saying anything more than "chronic procrastination," we can move on from the fact my daughters have always arrived by air before their father ever arrived by auto.

So, it was with great anticipation that I spent those couple of hours awaiting their arrival. Such an opportunity allows you to observe people and the odd sorts of ways they conduct themselves — sleeping in contorted positions, conversing with complete strangers, disciplining their children in the most unusual manner and feeding quarters into video games to while away the time.

Kate and Rachel, my pair of beautiful, bouncy daughters (I don't brag in print often, so excuse any excess you might detect) arrived without event and all went well during their brief stay. We even got to take a colleague to the airport, the day before their scheduled departure Thursday.

They didn't mind the trip at all. It was not until the next day things became complicated.

It's never fun to end a visit, and airports can seem pretty cold places to have to say farewell until the next chance to share our time together. That's what we faced on Thursday evening.

We arrived with time to spare, also a new achievement for the Wernsman household, only to discover that fog at Houston Hobby Airport threatened safe arrivals, and 11-year-old and younger children traveling without guardians could not attempt the trip for fear of being stranded in Dallas or elsewhere.

So we returned, unpacked clothing and cut open a box containing the hair grooming accessories so crucial to an 11-year-old's day-to-day needs, and enjoyed an extra, unplanned day together.

Friday evening brought new hope of successful flight. A precautionary phone call to Southwest Airlines in Midland at 5 p.m. brought news: All was well in Houston and their trip was on. We were off in a flash.

We were met with the news from airport personnel, less than an hour later, that fog was again a problem in Houston (news, we were told, they'd learned at 4:30 p.m.) and these two 11-year-olds were grounded again.

Back to Big Spring we came, once more cutting open the sealed box for hair spray and other goodies. We were secure in the knowledge that Saturday virtually promised success in this venture, since we switched horses and gave in to a noon flight to Dallas. Although it displeased their mother, it did guarantee avoiding Houston fog.

The play worked. They boarded, departed and arrived without a hitch.

And me? I had only one more trip remaining to complete this week's cycle, to meet another friend arriving several hours after my daughters' flight ascended into the sky.

Is there anything to learn from all of this? A number of things, I guess: I'm not cut out for commuting; don't trust telephone reassurances from airline personnel; and, finally, you know you've been to the airport too often when you recognize Southwest personnel by glance and they know you on a first-name basis.

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Soviets to pick up prefab houses

SEATTLE (AP) — Soviet aircraft are tentatively scheduled to pick up prefabricated housing for Armenian earthquake survivors at an Air Force base that is home to a squadron responsible for keeping enemy aircraft out of West Coast airspace.

The two Aeroflot cargo jets are to land Saturday at McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, which would be the first time Soviet aircraft have landed at the base, McChord officials said. An F-15 fighter interceptor squadron is at the base.

The Soviet heavy freight transports are to each carry six

shelters developed two weeks ago for quick reassembly in Armenia. Volunteer workers at companies here made the shelters, 32 feet by 32 feet, of plywood, tin roofs and insulation sufficient to protect as many as 40 people from temperatures as low as 40 below zero.

In Seattle, at least 13 firefighters have volunteered to go on the flights to Soviet Union to assemble the shelters.

The shelters are designed to last about three years, replacing canvas tents while Soviets rebuild their earthquake-ravaged cities.

Campaign overhaul possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — From lawmakers on Capitol Hill to their reform-minded critics and even well heeled lobbyists, a growing chorus of influential voices is calling for an overhaul of the nation's campaign finance system.

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, has campaign finance reform near the top of his agenda for the new Congress as does Rep. Bob Michel of Illinois, the Republican leader.

And change is being urged by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., whose GOP forces used a stubborn filibuster to kill a Democratic election-money package in the last Congress.

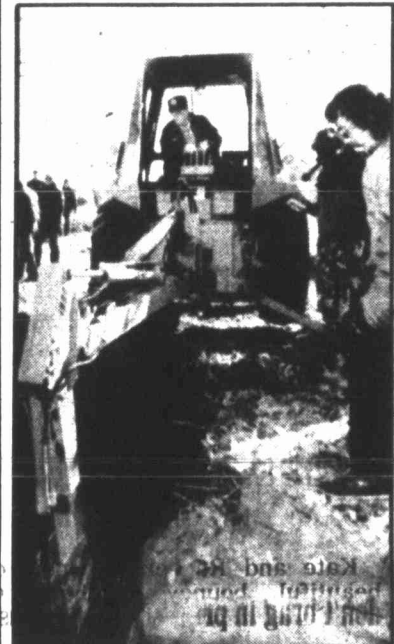
Senate Democrats have no formal agenda yet, but their new

majority leader, George Mitchell, D-Maine, favors change, and the leader of the reform forces, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., is ready to renew his fight in 1989.

"Things have gotten out of hand," says Bill Baer, who heads the 150-member Lobbyists and Lawyers for Campaign Finance Reform.

Baer says there is deep and growing dissatisfaction over the seemingly endless congressional fundraising events — sometimes as many as 10 in one night — at which lobbyists fete candidates with \$2,000 contributions from political action committees operated by industry, labor and ideological groups.

Volunteers look for locomotive



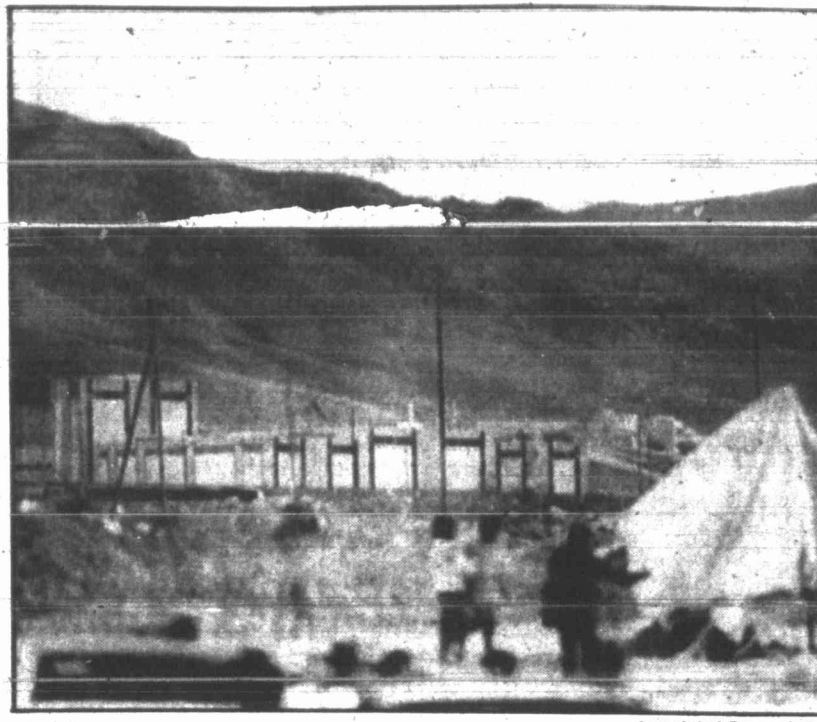
TRAIN SEARCH

BENNETT, Colo. (AP) — Best-selling author Clive Cussler led 200 volunteers Saturday in a search for a locomotive believed buried in a dry creek bed during an 1878 flood.

Cussler said he was not optimistic after workers found only some tubing and what appeared to be part of an old farm wagon.

"If I had five guys with magnetometers and lined them up we'd find it," he said. "But (with 200 volunteers) it's too unwieldy. None of them have ever worked together before."

A Kansas Pacific locomotive reportedly fell 30 feet from a railroad bridge, along with 19 of its 25 cars and a caboose, on the night of May 21, 1878, when an enormous flood struck the area 30 miles east of Denver. Twelve of the cars and the locomotive were said to have been buried in the sand.



Associated Press photo

RABTA, Libya — Journalists were able to get a brief glimpse of the controversial chemical plant when Libyan government officials drove them past just minutes before darkness fell. Despite previous promises, foreign journalists were not allowed to tour the plant.

World conference hopes for chemical arms ban

PARIS (AP) — President Francois Mitterrand of France opened an international conference on chemical weapons Saturday by saying the enforcement or ban on the production of chemical arms should come from elsewhere.

"This conference is not going to be a court of justice," said Mitterrand, in remarks opening the five-day meeting. "However, you should state unconditionally and unreservedly your condemnation of chemical arms."

More than 140 nations were present, about 80 represented by their foreign ministers, at the United Nations Education, Scientific and Educational Organization building on the capital's famed Left Bank.

The conference is aimed at reaffirming the 1925 Geneva Protocol, banning use of chemical arms, and pressing for a broader agreement that would prohibit their use, production and stockpiling.

For nearly two decades, negotiators in Geneva have worked without success to draft a new, wider-convention to give it some power of enforcement. The meeting in Paris is meant to give a political push to the negotiations.

Perez de Cuellar told the delegates, "The time has come to take concerted political action at a high level."

Mitterrand said the conference should also examine the question of

how to control and verify any future chemical weapons accord.

Referring to the use of chemical weapons by Iraq in the eight-year war with Iran, Mitterrand said, "recently we were witnesses" to the impact of such arms.

"There is a feeling of something intolerable when confronted with the ravages," he said.

Looming over the meeting has been the enmity between the United States and Libya.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said on his arrival Friday that the U.S. downing of two Libyan jetfighters "poisoned" the atmosphere of the conference.

U.S. officials say two U.S. planes were forced to shoot down two Libyan planes in self-defense Wednesday. The officials also say the issue of a Libyan chemical plant on the verge of production had nothing to do with the air incident.

Libya claims its chemical plant, in Rabta 60 miles southwest of Tripoli, is for making pharmaceuticals.

But U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz garnered support Friday from France, Canada and Egypt for the contention that the plant is for chemical arms, said a U.S. official, briefing reporters under regulations that barred disclosing his name. Britain said Wednesday it supported the claim.

World

Peace talk postponement rejected

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)

President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua attacked Costa Rican President Oscar Arias' proposal to postpone this month's Central American peace summit. Other leaders said they still plan to attend.

Arias, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987 for spearheading a regional peace plan, said Friday the summit planned for Jan. 15-16 should be postponed to give President-elect George Bush time to formulate his policy in the region.

"Fixing the dates of Jan. 15 and 16 was proof by the Central American governments that we weren't going to be waiting until the new North American government assumed power to debate

our problems and look for a solution," Ortega said.

Arias hinted to a news conference that Central American leaders may get more support for their plan from the new U.S. administration.

The United States supports Nicaragua's Contra rebels, who are trying to overthrow Nicaragua's leftist government. It backs the governments of El Salvador and Guatemala in their conflicts with leftist rebels and considers Costa Rica and Honduras strong allies.

Arias' peace plan called for cease-fires, political amnesties and negotiations between guerrillas and the governments of Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

Boat people flee to Puerto Rico

AGUADILLA, Puerto Rico (AP) — Boat people fleeing poverty in the Dominican Republic are boarding flimsy motor boats and braving a hazardous 90-mile stretch of the Caribbean to reach Puerto Rico, gateway to the United States.

Many of the illegal aliens drown during the three-day voyage. Most who make it ashore later pose as Puerto Ricans to slip past immigration officials and board flights to New York.

U.S. Coast Guard and Border Patrol officials in Puerto Rico say they don't have enough manpower to halt the exodus, which has increased sharply in recent months as the Dominican economy worsens.

The Dominican Republic has a population of 6 million, and as many as 30,000 try to leave each year, officials estimate. They say no more than 10 percent to 20 percent of Dominicans illegally entering Puerto Rico are caught.

Rockets fail to dislodge gunmen

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP) — Helicopters today fired rockets and machine-gun rounds to dislodge Moslem gunmen holed up for a third day in a military camp. Soldiers said at least 16 people have died.

Members of a military special action team said the 16 included seven killed by government troops in the garrison mosque. They said the other bodies, including those of two high-ranking officers held hostage, were found in the charred headquarters building.

Eight Moslem policemen and seven supporters took Brig. Gen. Eduardo Batalla and Col. Romeo Abandan hostage on Thursday. The military attacked Friday after the captives were reported killed.

The policemen had been ordered to surrender to Batalla, the Regional Philippine Constabulary commander, to face murder charges in a 1984 incident.



MOSLEM POLICEMEN RESIST MILITARY TROOPS

Senate leaders question Attorney General on classified info policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading senators are demanding Attorney General Dick Thornburgh explain why the Reagan administration refused to release classified information deemed important to the Iran-Contra case against Oliver L. North.

The Reagan administration's position on the secrecy question contributed to a move by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh earlier this week to have two key charges against North dropped.

Thornburgh on Friday strongly defended the administration's refusal to allow the release of more classified material in the North case, saying that dropping the conspiracy and theft counts is "hardly" going to provide "a precedent in every case."

The attorney general said the question is whether it is more important "to go ahead with a particular criminal prosecution" as opposed to "what harm might come to the country's long-term interests" by exposing sensitive information.

An interagency intelligence group in the administration refused to permit the release of additional classified material which U.S. District Judge Gerhard A.

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Gesell said must be disclosed in order for North to get a fair trial. Walsh then decided to abandon the charges that the former White House aide illegally diverted more than \$14 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels. Three others are also charged with the same counts, but their trials have been severed.

North still faces 12 other charges. His trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 31.

The Classified Information Procedures Act "requires a full explanation to the congressional com-

mittees... as to why" conspiracy and theft charges against North "could not be tried without disclosing classified information," said the chairmen of the Senate Judiciary and Intelligence committees.

In a letter to the attorney general, the senators asked Thornburgh to include the explanation in his next semiannual report on the operation of the law, which was passed by Congress to prevent defendants from using "graymail" to scuttle their prosecution.

The letter came from Sens. David Boren, D-Okla., and William Cohen, R-Maine, respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the intelligence panel and Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who chairs the Judiciary Committee.

Gesell on Monday is expected to grant Walsh's motion to drop the two counts against North.

The Classified Information Procedures Act requires the attorney general to report to the congressional intelligence and judiciary committees any time criminal charges are dismissed on grounds that continued prosecution in open court would jeopardize national security.

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Two Texans die in firey plane crash

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Two men died when a single-engine plane headed for San Antonio crashed at a Comal County ranch, burst into flames and sparked a 10-acre grass fire, authorities said Saturday.

The plane went down about 9:35 p.m. Friday a mile north of Texas Highway 46 and three miles west of Farm to Market 2722 near New Braunfels, Department of Public Safety spokesman David Wells said.

Two men aboard the plane burned to death, he said. They were identified as John M. Hammond, 42, of Lugoff, S.C., who was piloting the aircraft, and Warren Koon, 40, who had been working in South Carolina, but previously resided in Waco, Wells said.

The 1961 Beechcraft single-engine plane had begun its journey in Waco about 6:50 p.m. Friday and was traveling south to San Antonio when it crashed in cloudy weather, he said.

"It started to go down at a shallow angle," Wells said. "This led to the impact." Authorities said they did not know the cause of the crash.

As the plane struck the ground at an unidentified ranch, it burst into flames and ignited a grass fire, which covered about 10 acres, Wells said. The crash site covered a 700-foot area, and two-thirds of the plane, starting at the front, had been burned, he said.

The bodies of the two men were taken to Doepfenschmidt Funeral Home in New Braunfels, Wells said. Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration were dispatched to the crash scene last night.

Authorities said the flight originated Tuesday in South Carolina.

Photos show civil rights past, future

AUSTIN (AP) — The photograph shows Martin Luther King Jr. and children and written below it are the slain civil rights leader's words of hope for the future.

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character," King said.

The photograph is one of many on display at the Carver Museum and Cultural Center in an exhibit entitled, "Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement."

The exhibit, shown free of charge, will be on display at the museum until Jan. 25. The traveling exhibit was compiled by the Texas Commission for the Humanities and will be on display at the University of Kentucky after it leaves Austin.

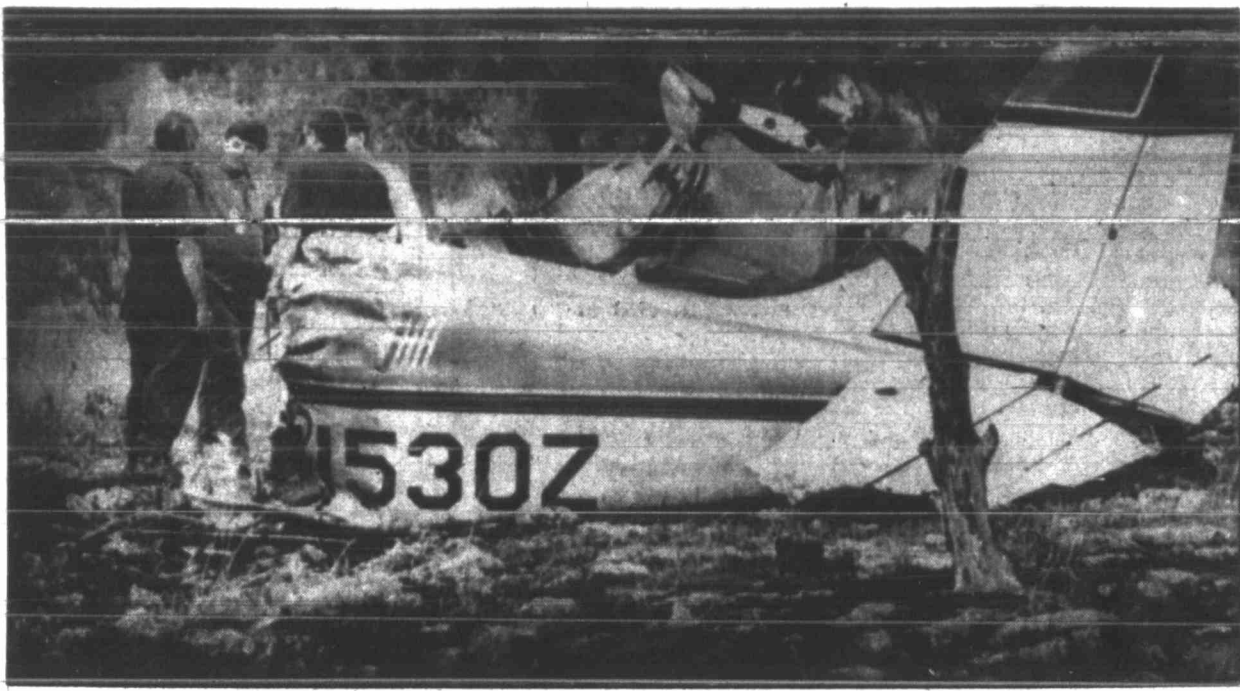
The black-and-white photographs taken by photojournalists are mounted on 20 panels. There are pictures of King, Rosa Parks and the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycotts.

The pictures include scenes of protesters being beaten and a burning bus. There is a picture of a group of black Austin protesters praying, while being surrounded by police officers. There also is a photograph of a white man pouring acid into a swimming pool to rid the pool of black swimmers.

Museum curator Clarence Brisco said the exhibit reminds him of his college days at South University in Baton Rouge, La.

"We did a number of things to try and open things up," he said. "We saw jail. We saw threats and viciousness."

He said the exhibit is especially valuable for those who did not live through the era.



NEW BRAUNFELS — Investigators investigate the wreckage of a single engine aircraft that crashed Friday night near New Braunfels, killing the pilot and passenger.

Judge to consider request for refugee asylum-seekers

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A federal judge on Monday will consider a motion by immigration attorneys who want the Immigration and Naturalization Service again to allow Central Americans in South Texas to travel out of the area to apply for political asylum.

The suit, filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Brownsville, seeks to reverse INS rules that since Dec. 16 have made it impossible for most asylum-seekers to travel out of South Texas or work while awaiting approval or denial of their cases, a period of at least 30 days.

At least 30,000 Central Americans passed through the area last year, according to the INS, which noted an influx beginning last spring.

"In essence, South Texas has been transformed into a de facto detention area and asylum applicants are trapped there," states the suit filed on behalf of Central

Americans and other asylum-seekers in the INS Harlingen District at the southern tip of Texas.

INS officials in Washington declined comment on the litigation Friday, which they had not read.

"It would allow the asylum applicant to have the interview and the adjudication of the asylum claim heard and decided by the INS office nearest their intended residence in the U.S.," said Robert Rubin, managing attorney for the Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project for the San Francisco Lawyers' Committee for Urban Affairs.

Brownsville immigration attorney Linda Reyna Yanez joined Rubin in filing the suit, which names U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh and INS Commissioner Alan Nelson as plaintiffs.

U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela of Brownsville has agreed to hear

at 9 a.m. Monday a motion for a temporary restraining order, Rubin said. The order would again allow asylum-seekers in the area to pursue their cases at their destinations, where the attorneys said many have families and friends to help them.

Most Central Americans enter the United States illegally in the Brownsville area of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the nearest land point to Central America.

"Due to the new policy to process these cases in Harlingen, severe backlogs have been created and hundreds of refugees are forced to sleep overnight on the sidewalk outside the INS office so as not to lose their place in line," the lawsuit states. "Many are sleeping in empty lots and eating from garbage bins. Many are traveling with small children who also are forced to endure winter elements without shelter."

Banker offers Soviets wheat for space trip

WALTERS, Okla. (AP) — Seventy-three-year-old Elmer Graham says he hopes he's making the Russians an offer they won't refuse — \$1 million worth of wheat for a ride aboard a Soviet spaceship.

Graham, who said he started thinking about making the space trip last fall, said he knows the Soviets need the wheat and he has access to \$1 million worth of Oklahoma or Texas hard red winter wheat.

The Oklahoma banker, farmer and oilman first contacted the office of Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., about his offer. Graham said he was treated well, but received a letter Nov. 29 suggesting he contact the Soviet ambassador in Washington, D.C., Yuri Dubinin. He since has made the proposal to Dubinin.

"I offered \$1 million worth of wheat for a place on any upcoming space shot by Russia. There would be no strings attached," Graham told the Wichita Falls Times Record News. "Russians are slow traders, but I expect to hear from them and hopefully the Soviets will accept the offer."

Briefs

School nurse battles talk shows

DENTON (AP) — A school nurse in a Dallas area city has begun an effort to put Oprah Winfrey and Geraldo Rivera out of the reach of unsupervised school children.

Sandy Papich, a school-district nurse in Denton, Texas, says she is worried that the lessons many youngsters receive after they get home and turn on the television may be a bit too advanced for their own good.

She has mailed petitions with

about 400 signatures to officials at WFAA-TV, which carries "The Oprah Winfrey show," and KDFW-TV, which carries "Geraldo," asking them to reschedule the two syndicated shows.

Both shows air at 4 p.m. in the Dallas area.

Mrs. Papich told The Dallas Morning News that she began the petition drive after hearing some students asking questions about deviant sexual behavior, prompted by a showing of "Geraldo."

Woman forced into prostitution

AUSTIN (AP) — Police arrested a man who they said forced a woman to commit prostitution by taking her two children away and threatening to never let her see them again, officers said Friday.

Thomas Lavonne Hunter, 28, was charged with "compelling prostitution," a second-degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison, and, or a fine of \$10,000. Hunter was released on a personal bond after his arrest.

"It's not unusual that women's belongings get taken away to force them into prostitution, but taking away their kids is something else," vice officer Terry Payne told the Austin American-Statesman.

The 25-year-old mother of a 5-year-old and 6-month-old was working as a baby sitter for the children of Hunter's prostitutes.

After a couple of days on the street, the woman contacted vice officers.

Girl Scout worker on probation

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Lone Star Girl Scout Council bookkeeper was placed on probation for 10 years Friday after pleading guilty to embezzling \$8,500 from the non-profit organization.

Mary Katherine Woody agreed to repay \$46,270 and continue with counseling under terms of an agreement presented to state District Judge Jon Wiser, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Woody was charged in April with theft after an auditor discovered discrepancies in record-keeping in Girl Scout council accounts.

Woody pleaded guilty to third-degree felony theft of \$8,500, but agreed as part of the plea bargain the total amount of money taken was \$46,270, according to Assistant District Attorney Mike Lynch.

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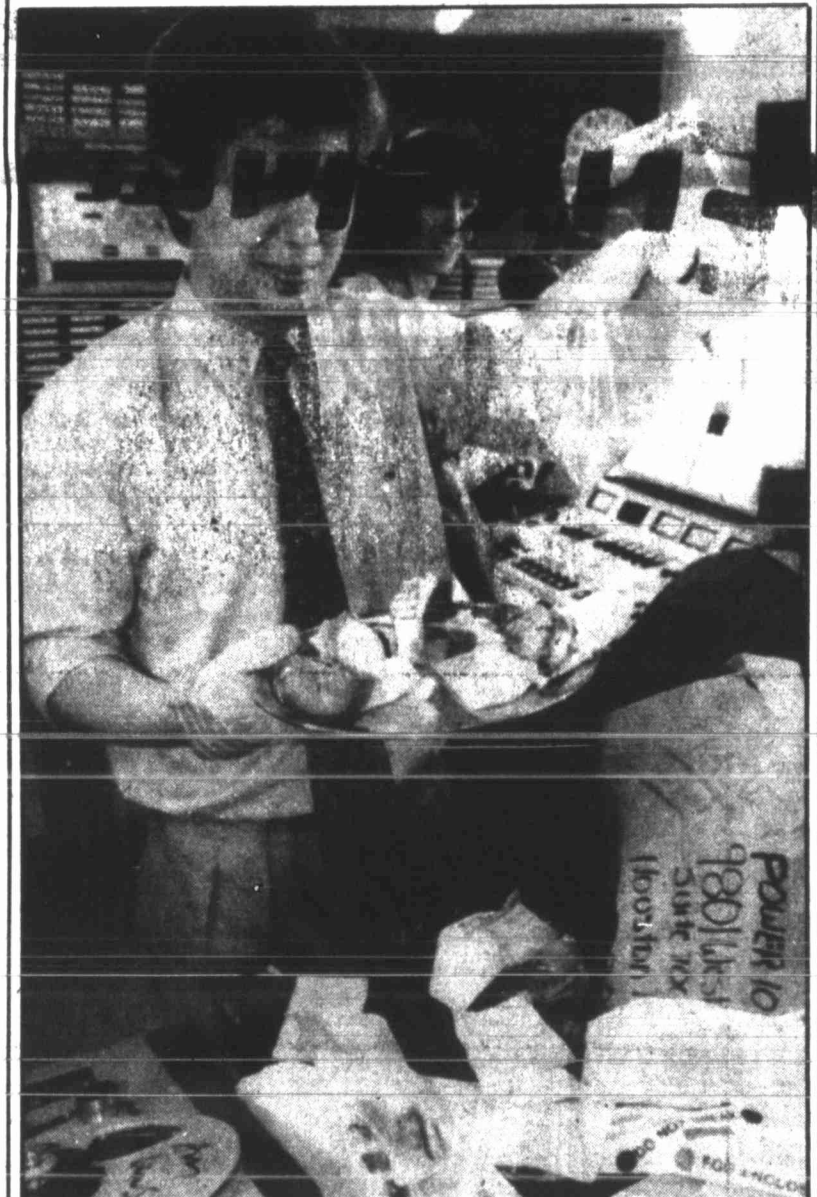
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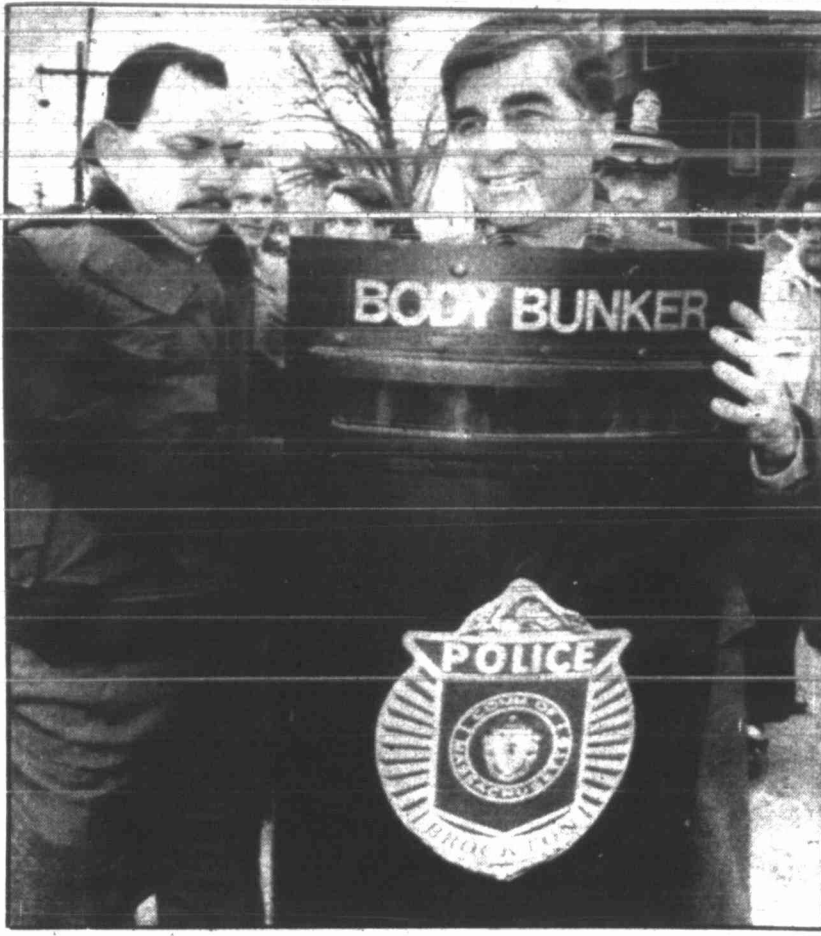
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Governor's armor

BROCKTON, Mass. — Brockton police officer John Luciano shows Mass. Gov. Michael Dukakis how to use a protective body shield shortly after Dukakis announced a legislative proposal to increase penalties for sales of drugs and guns to children.

Better-educated are kicking smoking habit

CHICAGO (AP) — Better-educated Americans smoke far less since the surgeon general first warned of tobacco's dangers 25 years ago, but by 2000, 30 percent of those who never went beyond high school will still be lighting up, researchers reported today.

Poorer and less educated people are missing the message that smoking is linked to cancer and other numerous health problems, said researchers at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"Smoking prevalence has declined across all educational groups, but the decline has occurred five times faster among the higher educated compared with the less educated," they reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

One reason may be that much of the antismoking message has gone out in newspapers and medical journals, typically read by the better educated, said Dr. Michael C. Fiore, a leader of the CDC group.

"Little has gone out via mass media, especially television," he said in a telephone interview Thursday from Madison, Wis., where he is now an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin Medical Center.

From 1974 to 1985, the number of U.S. smokers among people who had completed four years of college plummeted by more than a third, from 28.5 percent to 18.4 percent, the CDC group said.

But the corresponding drop among people who never graduated from high school was 2.1 percent, from 36.3 percent to 34.2 percent, the researchers found.

Fiore said that while the number of smokers overall is decreasing steadily — from more than 40 percent in the 1960s to less than 29 percent by 1987 — differences in smoking patterns based on educational status stand out more than those based on gender and race.

About 1.3 million Americans quit smoking annually between 1974 and 1985, but about 1 million young people joined the smoking ranks each year during the 1980s, the researchers said.

The researchers, co-led by John P. Pierce, said that if the trend continues, 22 percent of the population 20 and older in the year 2000 will smoke, compared with 30 percent

in 1985. They further predicted that while less than 10 percent of college graduates will be smokers in 2000, at least 30 percent of those with no more than a high school education will be puffing.

"Public health interventions must be made more relevant to these slowly changing groups," the researchers said. "Only when such targeted efforts are successful will smoking have the potential to lose its distinction as the number one preventable cause of death in the United States."

A spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, a Washington-based group representing the tobacco industry, said the study only confirms that people in that segment of society enjoy smoking.

"The antismoking forces should not adopt some paternalistic attitude saying these people are less in a position to take information on smoking and health and make a rational decision on whether or not they should smoke," said Gary Miller.

Smoking-related deaths claim 390,000 Americans annually, said Joann Schellenbach, a spokeswoman for the American Cancer Society in New York.

Smoking is linked to lung cancer, heart disease, chronic obstructive lung disease, emphysema, and cancers of the mouth, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, stomach, bladder and possibly cervix, Ms. Schellenbach said.

The researchers based their figures on data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics through the National Health Interview Surveys.

Data was collected in seven surveys over an 11-year period, with sample sizes varying from 10,000 to 40,000 adults 20 years old and older who were chosen to represent the population as a whole, Fiore said.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who during his tenure has warned of the dangers of inhaling other people's smoke and has branded nicotine an addictive substance, is scheduled to issue a new report on progress in the fight against smoking on Jan. 11. That is the 25th anniversary of the first report from the surgeon general's office that pronounced smoking a health hazard.

Homeless do not choose the grate life

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a dozen homeless men at the Foggy Bottom triangle, it's a grate life.

But despite the 24-hour blasts of hot air from the heating exhaust grates, the soldier-like comradery of men battling nature, the regular stops by a volunteer soup kitchen, and the sometimes generous contributions from passersby, none of the men thinks life in the streets is quite so great as President Reagan says they do.

The president said in a television interview before his departure for Christmas in California that people who live on Washington's streets "still prefer out there on the grates or the lawn to going into one of those shelters."

He told ABC's David Brinkley that he didn't understand why the homeless don't get jobs when the local paper carries up to 75 pages of help wanted ads each Sunday. Reagan also said a large percentage of homeless people are mentally retarded.

The American Civil Liberties Union attacked Reagan's remarks as "mean spirited and insensitive," saying the number of homeless has increased dramatically under his administration. Estimates range into the hundreds of thousands, with more than 15,000 of those in the nation's capital.

Every man interviewed on the triangle formed by 20th and E Streets and Virginia Avenue, four blocks from the White House, said he would rather live under a roof.

But they all said life on Washington's grates is better

than life in homeless shelters which haven't got enough room to take in all of the capital's homeless.

"Given the choice of one of the grates and the urine and the lice and the maggots, I'll take the grates," said Robert Jackson, as a stiff, hot updraft warmed a small circle of men in their 20s and 30s.

Robert Moens, 29, said the shelters are full of drug addicts, freed mental patients, transvestites and criminals.

"You've got people in there who would steal the stink out of your shoes," he said.

The men agreed that plenty of jobs are available, and some of them have jobs. Two said they work full-time for the federal government. One has delivered pizzas and used to sleep in his delivery uniform under the trees on the triangle.

But they say none of the jobs pays enough to get a man off the grates.

Moens said he can earn good money by submitting to safe scientific testing at university laboratories. But he said he recently had to send \$1,000 for support of his two children who live with their great-grandmother, and he only has

enough to rent a storage shed for his belongings.

Moens said Reagan is partly right about the great number of mentally ill on the streets.

"It was all done with good intentions when they started releasing people who were not a danger to others," he said. "But it's more inhuman to let them stay out here and fend for themselves. Some of them are psychotic and should be locked up."

Go Go Joe, who wouldn't give his real name because he doesn't want relatives to know how he's living, said he prides himself on good hygiene and believes deeply in Jesus Christ.

He said he has had several \$3.35-an-hour minimum wage jobs.

"I challenge President Reagan to live on that," he said.

The Sheriff, who also would not give his real name, showed his photo on a plastic Defense Department identification card and said he was working as a supervisor at the Pentagon. He also said he'd been in prison on a weapons charge until a year ago.

"I have clothes. I take showers. I work out at the Pentagon gym. I don't want pity. I'm just in Washington trying to get a foothold," said the man, who is

35. "This is our living room," he said, "and that's our television set," pointing to the street — a partially demolished building, a classy apartment house, a drug store and a liquor store.

Liquor store co-owner Brian Fischer has a different view of the grates.

Some of the men are his friends and one once brought him to tears. A fellow named Allen came in so cold he couldn't fasten his jacket.

"When he asked me to help him zip up, I got an image of my 7-year-old kid, and I cried," said Fischer.

But some men out there are seriously mentally ill and others are criminals who find refuge in the anonymity of street life, he said.

"The media builds up these people too much," he said. "A lot of them fight over the grates with bottles."

When an elderly, white-bearded derelict called Wolfman died a few weeks ago after living on the streets for more than two decades, his body lay on a grate for three hours before anyone came to take it away, Fischer said.

"The president has a very valid point about them preferring to live on the grates rather than in the Washington shelters," said Fischer. "But criminals in prison are treated better than these people."






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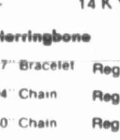



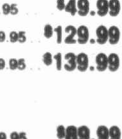
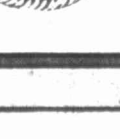
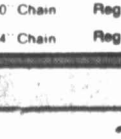
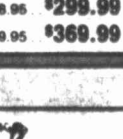
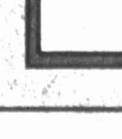
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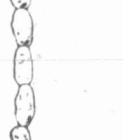




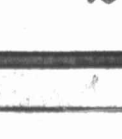
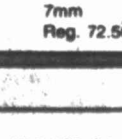
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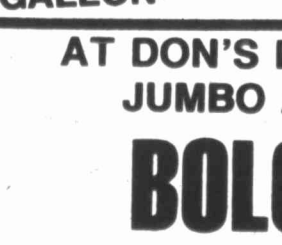
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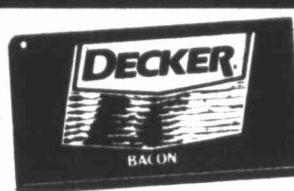
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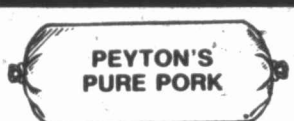
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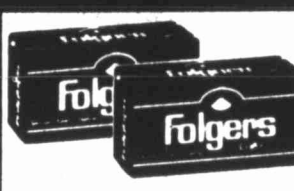
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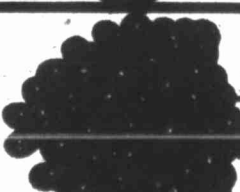
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Lady Steers roll to easy victory, 85-20

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Two ships heading in opposite directions collided in Steer Gym Friday night. Unfortunately for the Monahans Lobos, they were piloting a sailboat while the Big Spring Lady Steers had an ocean liner at their disposal.

The Lady Steers raced to a 30-point lead after one quarter, then cruised the rest of the way to sink the Lobos, 85-20. The win keeps Big Spring tied with Sweetwater for the District 2-4A lead with a spotless 5-0 record, while Monahans remains winless in five district games.

Point guard Peggy Smith led the Lady Steers' devastation with 21 points, followed by Tami Wise, Gisila Spears and Angie Dees, who scored 19, 14 and 10 points, respectively. Kim Wheeler led the Lobos with 11 points.

"Obviously, Monahans is a little down now," Big Spring coach C.E. Carmichael said after the game, "but I thought (the Lady Steers) moved real well tonight. Our passing was good, and they shot the ball well, also."

It was a case of Big Spring doing little wrong, while the Lobos could do little right. The Lady Steers were hot from the opening buzzer, canning 13 of 16 first-quarter field goal shots. For the game, Big Spring shot a sizzling 66 percent from the floor.

Monahans, meanwhile turned the ball over 14 times in the opening stanza, and managed but one Wheeler field goal en route to a 32-2 first-quarter deficit.

District Standings	Points
Big Spring	5-0
Sweetwater	5-0
Andrews	3-2
Lake View	2-3
Pecos	2-3
Snyder	2-3
Ft. Stockton	1-4
Monahans	0-5

Friday's results	Score
Big Spring 85, Monahans 20; Sweetwater 61, Pecos 40; Andrews 51, Lake View 36; Snyder 75, Ft. Stockton 39.	

After the Lady Steer starters added seven more points to the bulging lead, Carmichael — not known for freely substituting his players — emptied the bench with 4:18 left in the half.

Even this offered no relief for the beleaguered Lobos, as the Big Spring reserve quintet of Stephanie Smith, Lana Dower, Dees, Vicki Norwood and Shana Brasel outscored Monahans 8-3 during their stint on the court to take a 47-5 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Carmichael re-inserted his starters for the third quarter — in which the Lady Steers increased their lead to 65-10 — before going back to the reserves to finish the game.

"What I liked about a game like this is that it helps team morale," Carmichael said. "While (the reserves) were out there, the starting group was pulling for them, and the second team pulls for the starters when they're out there."

"Everybody kind of pulled together tonight," he added. "That'll help us later (in the season)."

With the win, Carmichael and the Lady Steers can turn their attention to the upcoming showdown with district co-leader Sweetwater, to be played at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night in the Lady Mustangs' home gym.

"I've been telling people in Big Spring that (Sweetwater) is just as good as we are, but nobody believes me," Carmichael said. "But they've got size and experience, and talent-wise, they're solid. They've got four starters back from last year, and they put an excellent sophomore in as their fifth starter."

"We're going to have to play hard and smart (to win)," he added. "... as the season goes along, we're going to go back more and more to the what we've been doing (well) for the past few years — passing and defense."

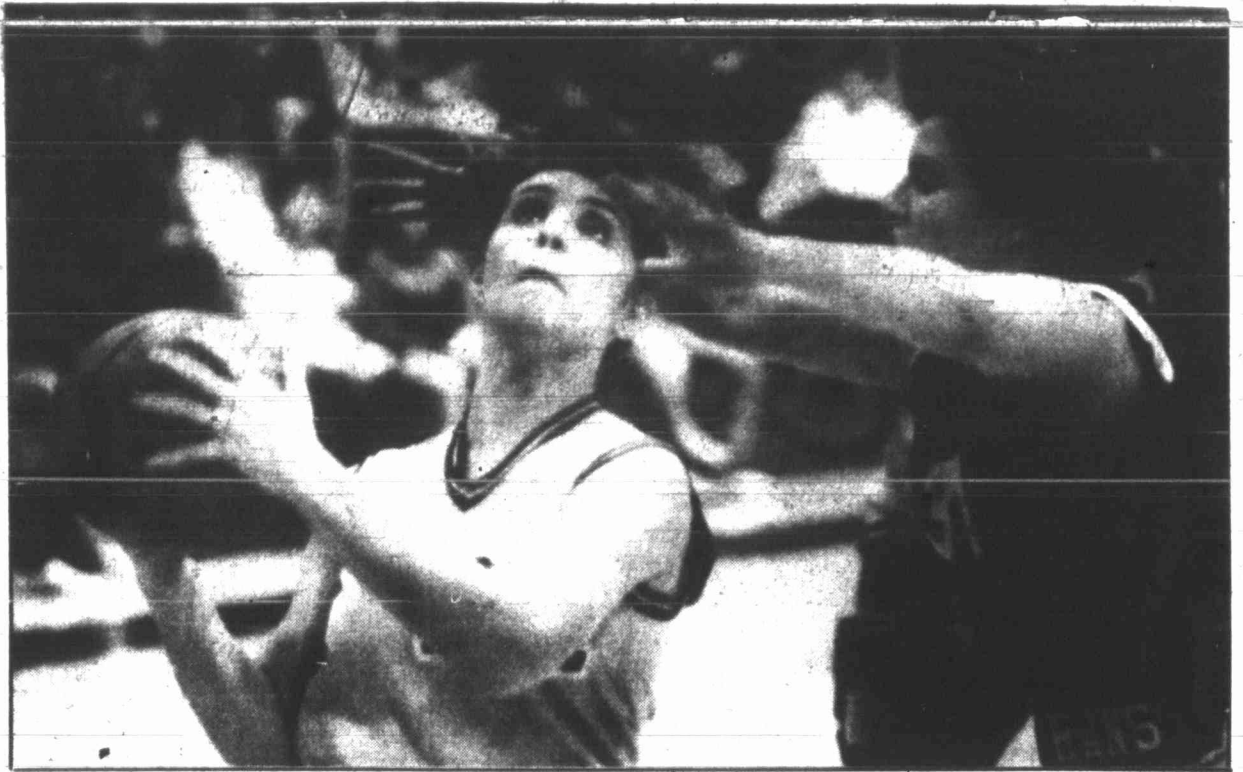
On a related note, Carmichael disclosed that senior guard Kelley Knight quit the team last week for personal reasons.

JV, freshmen split

Wendi Rose scored 15 points, and Kerry Burdette added inside muscle with seven points and 12 rebounds, as the JV Lady Steers easily outdistanced Monahans' JV, 44-19, Friday night.

The junior Lady Steers improved their record to 8-4 overall and 4-1 in league play with the win.

Big Spring was not as fortunate in the freshmen game, however, as Monahans pulled away for a 28-18 win. Tessa Oluague and Teresa Ross were the leading Big Spring scorers with five points apiece.



Big Spring Lady Steers forward Jennifer Hendleman, left, prepares to shoot the ball as Monahans' Michelle Carrasco (34) applies pressure during first-quarter action in Steer Gym Friday night.

Varsity game
MONAHANS (20) — M. Carrasco, 1-0-2; Y. Gonzales, 0-0-0; D. Franco, 1-3-4-5; B. Olguin, 0-0-0; K. Wheeler, 5-13-11; P. Ontiveros, 0-0-0; H. Hughes, 1-0-2; totals, 8-4-7-20.

BIG SPRING (85) — S. Smith, 4-5-1-2-9; P. Smith, 8-13-4-4-21; S. Brasel, 0-0-0-1-0; J. Hendleman, 3-8-3-3-9; V. Norwood, 1-1-1-2-3; A. Dees, 5-7-0-0-10; D. Pulver, 0-0-0-0-0; L. Dower, 0-3-0-1-0; T. Wise, 9-13-1-2-19; G. Spears, 7-8-0-0-14; totals, 37-57-10-15-85.

SCORE BY PERIODS:
Monahans 2 3 5 10 — 20
Big Spring 32 15 18 20 — 85
3-point shots — P. Smith; Fouled out — None.

JV game
MONAHANS (19) — C. Montgomery, 6-15-13; C. Carrell, 0-3-4-3; V. Valenzuela, 1-0-2-2; P. Montez, 0-0-0-0; V. Duran, 0-0-0-0; J. Floyd, 0-1-2-1; S. Molina, 0-0-0-0; totals, 7-5-6-19.

BIG SPRING (44) — V. Ross, 2-0-0-4; K. Burdette, 3-1-2-7; K. Roberts, 1-0-0-2; A. Grisham, 1-0-0-2; C. Swinney, 1-2-2-4; W. Rose, 5-5-6-15; S. Settles, 3-0-0-6; L. Gonzales, 2-0-0-4; totals, 18-8-12-44.

Expert likes 49ers, Bengals

By The Associated Press
The San Francisco 49ers may not have minded being at Soldier Field last Saturday — fog, after all, is a staple of the Bay Area, although it rarely gets as far East as Candlestick Park.

What they don't need is a blizzard, wind-chill factors below zero, or some combination of both.

49ERS, 20-19.

Buffalo (plus 4) at Cincinnati
Also a speculative game. Give Buffalo a point or two if Shane Conlan shows up — "our defense is 25 percent better with him," Coach Marv Levy said.

But overall, it's hard to go against the Bengals, who are 9-0 at Riverfront Stadium this year and have jumped all over opponents early. The Bengals may not get the 232 rushing yards they got when they beat the Bills 35-21 six weeks ago, but Boomer, Ickey, James Brooks and Eddie Brown give Cincinnati the kind of offensive weapons the Bills can't match.

Super Bowl ...
BENGALS, 24-17.
Last week: 2-2 (spread); 4-0 (straight up).
Playoffs: 2-4 (spread); 5-1 (straight up).

East outHulas West, 21-10

HONOLULU (AP) — Duke's Anthony Dilweg passed for three touchdowns to Michigan State's Andre Rison Saturday as the East beat the West 21-10 in the Hula Bowl.

Dilweg's arm, Rison's hands and a swarming East defense fielding six All-Americans proved too much for the West, led by quarterbacks Troy Aikman of UCLA and Rodney Peete of Southern California.

East defenders sacked Aikman twice and intercepted him twice. Peete led the West's only touchdown drive, but left the game in the second quarter with a strained shoulder.

Dilweg, named the game's outstanding offensive player, hit Rison on touchdown passes of 21 and 13 yards in the first half and opened the second half by throwing for a 34-yard score. He was intercepted once.

Dilweg, the Atlantic Conference player of the year, completed 12 of 17 passes for 145 yards. He was intercepted once.

Cornerback Deion Sanders of Florida State was the game's outstanding defensive player, with one interception and four pass breakups.

Rison's three touchdown receptions tied a Hula Bowl record set by Oscar Roan of Southern Methodist in 1975 and equaled by Walter Abercrombie of Baylor in 1982.

Peete led a 41-yard scoring



HONOLULU — Eric Metcalf of Texas gains eight yards for the West All-Stars in the first quarter of the 43rd Hula Bowl Saturday afternoon.

drive that ended with a 1-yard plunge by Eric Metcalf of Texas with 40 seconds left in the first half.

All-American place-kicker Kendall Trainor of Arkansas hit on a 30-yard field goal late in the

third quarter.

The East stopped three deep West drives in the fourth quarter. All-American defensive tackle Tracy Rucker of Auburn recovered Metcalf's fumble at

the 5-yard line and the East stopped the West on downs at the 18-yard line with 7:15 left.

Louis Oliver of Florida intercepted a tipped Aikman pass in the end zone with a minute left.

Tankers have fun in relays

ANDREWS — In what he called "a fun meet", Big Spring High School Swim Coach Harlan Smith said he was satisfied with his team's performance in the Mustangs Relays Saturday, a meet of nothing but relays.

There were no points kept in the meet, which was really a outing just to get swimmers back into competitive shape after the Christmas holidays.

The Steers won two relays, the 300 yard backstroke and crescendo relay. Big Spring won the 300 yard backstroke in a time of 3:28.22. Composing the team were Johnny Webb, Chris Fuqua and Abel Diaz.

The crescendo relay team of Webb, Fuqua, Russ Roten and Ricky Grimsley swam a 4:52.31.

The Lady Steers highest finish was second place in the 300 yard butterfly relay. The team of Ericka Clarkson, Renee York and Michelle Hewitt swam a 4:47.86. Hobbs, N.M. won the event in 4:13.45.

Big Spring will host Fort Stockton in a dual meet Saturday at noon at the Big Spring YMCA pool.

Girls 300 Backstroke — 1. Monahans 4:08.06; 2. Seminole 4:19.06; 3. Big Spring 4:19.34.
Boys 300 Backstroke — 1. Big Spring 3:28.22; 2. Andrews 3:28.88; Pecos 3:37.94.
Girls 300 BF — 1. Hobbs 4:13.45; 2. Big Spring 4:47.86.
Boys 300 BF — 1. Andrews 3:22.93; 2. Pecos 3:31.30; 3. Hobbs 3:53.22.

Girls 300 Breaststroke — 1. Hobbs 4:41.95; 2. Monahans 4:48.40; 3. Big Spring 5:58.64.
Boys 300 Breaststroke — 1. Hobbs 3:46.47; 2. Pecos 3:54.36; 3. Andrews 3:55.86.
Boys 400 Individual Medley — 1. Monahans 4:28.40; 2. Pecos 4:29.46; 3. Fort Stockton 4:39.70.
Girls 400 IM — 1. Hobbs 5:15.85; 2. Monahans 5:21.35.
Girls Crescendo — 1. Hobbs 6:11.37; 2. Andrews 6:26.24; 3. Seminole.
Boys Crescendo — 1. Big Spring 4:52.23; 2. Andrews 4:52.37; 3. Pecos 4:55.00.
Co-Ed 200 — 1. Monahans 2:06.48; 2. Fort Stockton 2:09.70; 3. Andrews 2:09.96.
Co-Ed 400 — 1. Monahans 4:05.57; 2. Hobbs 4:09.19; 3. Andrews 4:11.45.
Girls 200 Freestyle — 1. Hobbs 1:57.56; 2. Monahans 1:57.86; 3. Andrews 2:05.00.
Boys 200 FS — 1. Andrews 1:35.82; 2. Monahans 1:39.66; 3. Big Spring 1:39.88.
Girls 400 Medley — 1. Hobbs 5:11.52.
Boys 400 Medley — 1. Pecos 4:13.92; 2. Big Spring 4:11.85; 3. Hobbs 4:14.33.
Girls 800 FS — 1. Monahans 10:09.41; 2. Hobbs 10:36.07; 3. Seminole 11:44.77.
Boys 800 FS — 1. Monahans 8:48.08; 2. Fort Stockton 8:56.64; 3. Pecos 9:23.44.

Iowa wins thriller over Tar Heels

By The Associated Press
Roy Marble made the second of two free throws with 11 seconds left, boosting No. 9 Iowa over No. 6 North Carolina, 98-97, Saturday in a game that ended in some confusion.

North Carolina's Jeff Lebo missed a short jumper with 22 seconds left, and a foul was called in a scramble under the Iowa net. It ap-

peared that Ed Horton, who had missed several free throws down the stretch, was fouled, but Marble went to the line.

"It was me. It was me. It was me," Marble told referees as North Carolina players apparently tried to get him off the line. After missing the first shot, Marble sank the game-winner.

Iowa, 13-1, outrebounded the Tar

Heels 54-35. Horton had 21 points and 19 of the rebounds. Marble had 23 points.

North Carolina, 12-2, got 20 points from Rich Fox.

In other games it was No. 4 Oklahoma 94, North Carolina-Charlotte 86; No. 5 Georgetown 112, Miami, Fla., 79; No. 7 Michigan 94, Northwestern 66; No. 11 Missouri

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Queens fifth in tourney

The Howard College Hawk Queens finished in fifth place in the Odessa Junior College tournament which concluded Saturday night.

After losing Thursday's opening game to Trinity Valley, the Queens answered with an 83-57 win over Western Oklahoma Friday afternoon. In the consolation finals Saturday, Howard was defeated by the Western Texas Dusters 80-62.

HOWARD 63, WESTERN OKLAHOMA 57

Anitra Wilkins, making only her second start of the season, responded with a nine-rebound, five-point, four-steal and four-assist performance, leading Howard into the consolation finals.

The Queens trailed 31-27 at the half, but rallied for the win behind the play of Wilkins, Kristen Hedlund and Monique Cook.

Hedlund, a reserve post player, scored 11 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Cook, the starting point guard, was three of five from the floor, all three-pointers.

"After the loss to Trinity Valley, we played bounced back pretty good," said Howard coach Don

Stevens. "Anitra Wilkins had a good all-around game; Kristin Hedlund came off the bench and did a good job, and Monique Cook ran the offense well."

HOWARD (63) — Cindy Johnson 5 2 12; Kelly Kornegay 1 0 2; Linda Waters 2 0 4; Monique Cook 3 0 9; Candace Boyd 1 0 2; Ana Carroll 0 3 3; Kristen Hedlund 5 1 0 2; Stephanie Fletcher 1 0 2; Anitra Wilkins 2 1 5; Allana Cummings 0 2 2; Shannon Lawson 4 3 11; totals 24 12 63.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA (57) — Rhonda Jones 5 0 10; Kim White 1 0 2; Karen Block 6 3 16; Teri Peters 3 0 8; Dorian Huey 3 0 6; Amy Watts 2 5 9; Jill Newton 3 0 6; totals 23 8 57.

Halftime — Western Oklahoma 31, Howard 27.

WESTERN TEXAS 80, HOWARD 62

The Queens got off to a bad start, and could never recover in its loss to the Dusters.

Western Texas jumped out to a 9-0 lead, but Howard battled back, cutting the deficit to 20-16. But the Dusters made another rally, taking a 39-24 halftime lead.

Howard was also plagued by foul trouble and injuries in the game. Post players Hedlund and fellow reserve Ana Carroll fouled out ear-

ly in the game. Starting post players Shannon Lawson and Allana Cummings were injured.

Lawson, who's the team's leading scorer, suffered an eye injury and didn't play much. Stevens said he doesn't think the injury is too serious. Cummings had an injured ankle and didn't play.

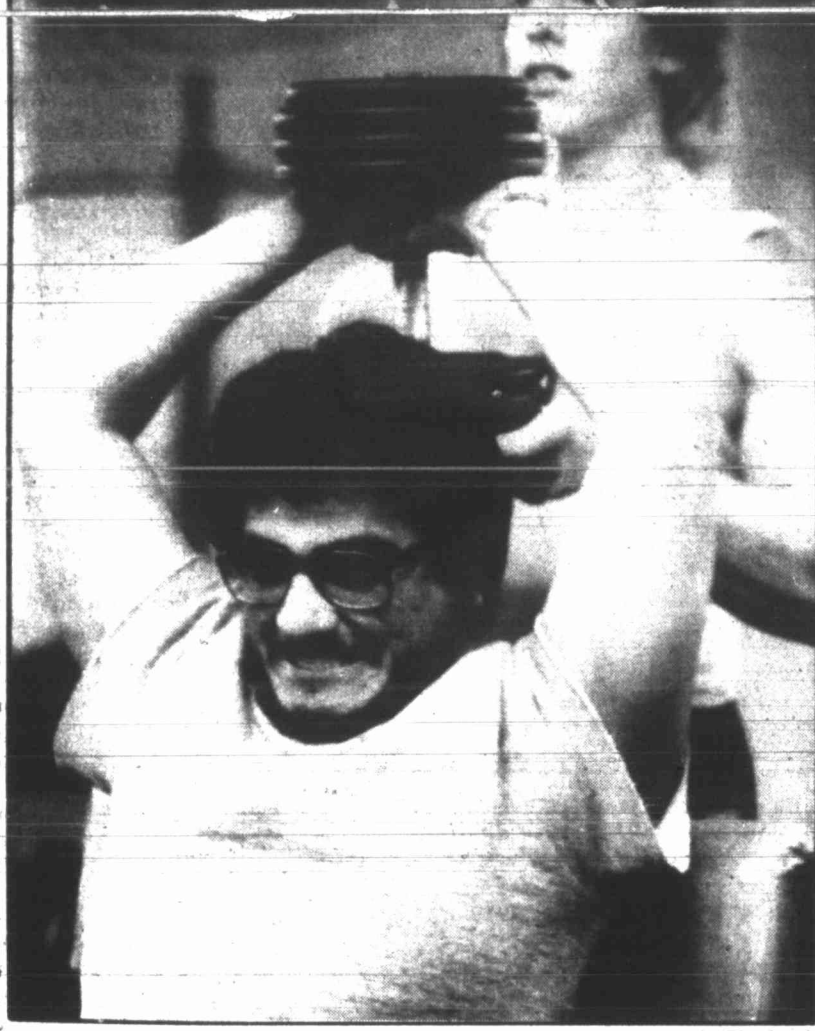
"We couldn't get any consistency," said Stevens. "With our post players all out we went with a make-shift lineup of guards, trying to press. We got outrebounded but that's to be expected. We've got to establish some consistency."

The Queens fall to 9-9 for the season.

Howard will be in action Friday when they travel to Odessa to play the Lady Wranglers in a conference game at 7 p.m.

HOWARD (62) — Johnson 2 0 4; Tammi Hood 1 0 3; Kornegay 0 2 2; Waters 6 3 15; Cook 1 0 2; Boyd 1 4 6; Carroll 3 1 7; Hedlund 1 1 3; Fletcher 2 0 6; Anitra Wilkins 5 2 12; Lawson 1 0 2; totals 23 13 62.

Steers still tied for first



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Pumping iron

With spotter Cliff Alicon, background, closely watching, Jesse Salazar holds 75 pounds of weights behind his head and lifts while doing tricep extension exercises at the YMCA last week.

MONAHANS — Abner Sheffman scored 16 points and Doug Young 12 to pace the Big Spring Steers to a 60-53 victory over the Monahans Loboes here Friday night.

With the win, the Steers evened their season record at 10-10, and remained in a tie with Andrews for the District 4-4A lead with a 3-0 mark. Monahans fell to 0-3 in district with the loss.

The first half was the difference in the contest, as the Steers raced to a 33-20 halftime lead, then withstood a Loboes' rally for the victory.

Sweet coach Boyce Paxton Paxton praised Shellman's play, as well as the defensive efforts of post player Thane Russey.

The Big Spring win now sets the stage for a showdown with district co-leader Andrews next week. The Steers will play Sweetwater Tuesday and Andrews Friday, with both games at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.

"We really need to get a good crowd at the games next week; they're important games," Paxton said. "I don't think there's anybody

better than us in district... We're 10 (players) deep, and I don't think anybody else in district can say that.

In the junior varsity game, the JV Steers notched their first district win of the season by edging Monahans, 53-51. Neal Mayfield was leading scorer with 19 points. Big Spring's record is now 4-15 for the season and 1-2 in district.

BIG SPRING (60) — A. Sheffman, 8 0 16; D. Young, 5 0 12; T. Russey, 3 3 9; L. Soidan, 4 1 9; T. Lewis, 1 1 3; B. Burnett, 1 0 2; C. Cole, 1 0 2; J. Davis, 0 0 0; J. Lopez, 0 0 0; totals, 24 10 60.

MONAHANS (53) — Clark, 7 5 21; Valencia, 9 0 18; Ward, 4 2 10; Wells, 2 0 4; Blevins, 0 0 0; Abercrombie, 0 0 0; Nixon, 0 0 0; Sanchez, 0 0 0; totals, 22 7 53.

SCORE BY PERIODS:
Big Spring 17 16 15 12—60
Monahans 8 12 17 16—53
3-point shots — Young 2, Clark 2; Total fouls — Big Spring 20, Monahans 14; Fouled out — Shellman.

DISTRICT STANDINGS
3-0 Andrews
3-0 Pecos
2-1 Sweetwater
1-2 Lake View
1-2 Snyder
1-2 Fort Stockton
0-3 Monahans

Yaz leading candidate for Hall of Fame

BOSTON (AP) — From an onion farm on New York's Long Island to Notre Dame to the Boston Red Sox to baseball immortality in Cooperstown.

That, most observers predict, will complete the boyhood dream of Carl Yaztrzemski when results of the Baseball Writers Association of America voting for the Hall of Fame are announced Monday night.

Yaztrzemski, 49, diplomatically avoided discussing possible election in his first year of eligibility.

"It's a great honor and the dream of every kid, but I've tried not to think about it," he said. "I have no control over what happens. I have enough gray hairs."

However, Yaztrzemski's statistics during a 23-year career with the Red Sox speak for themselves.

"I accomplished something no

one else has ever done," said the only American Leaguer to have 3,000 hits and 400 home runs. "I'm very pleased and very proud of my accomplishments."

Named to 18 All-Star games, Yaz won three batting championships. He was the AL's MVP in 1967, leading the Red Sox to the pennant while winning the Triple Crown with a .326 average, 44 homers and 121 RBI.

A seven-time Gold Glove winner, Yaz holds the major league record of leading outfielders in assists seven times.

He also holds league records for the most intentional walks, 190; the most at bats, 11,988, and the most plate appearances, 13,990.

Yaz reached base via a hit or a walk 5,264 times in his career, ranking third behind Pete Rose, 5,822, and Ty Cobb, 5,440.

Here is how he ranks among

baseball's all-time leaders in other categories:

Hits 3,419, 7th; runs 1,816, tie 11th; doubles 646, 7th; home runs 452, 18th; RBI 1,844, 9th; walks 1,845, 4th; total bases 5,539, 7th; extra base hits 1,157, 7th; singles 2,262, 13th.

Yaz credits a hard work ethic and discipline developed on the family farm as a youth for his longevity — an AL record 3,308 games from 1961-83.

"There were a lot of good times, but a lot of hard work and a life without my family, too," he said. "Baseball was a year-round job for me. I couldn't take five months off like some players. At the end of the season, I'd take off a couple of weeks, then go back to work getting ready for next year."

Yaztrzemski was no physical giant.

"I'm an average guy, 5-11½ and

180 pounds, so I had to work harder," he said. "I wasn't the greatest average hitter, but I had 3,419 hits. I wasn't the greatest home run hitter, but I had more than 450 (452)."

Yaztrzemski learned the game from his father, Carl Sr., a stand-out amateur infielder who couldn't afford to leave the farm to concentrate on a pro baseball career.

Scouts followed young Yaz' development, but the elder Yaztrzemski insisted that Carl go to college.

Carl Jr. went to Notre Dame for one year on a scholarship. Then, with a promise to his father that he would complete his college education, he signed with the Red Sox for a \$100,000 bonus and other amenities, such as college tuition. He was 19.

Thriller

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84, Colorado 75; No. 13 Louisville 81, DePaul 67; No. 14 Ohio State 73, Wisconsin 70; No. 15 Florida State 104, Southern Mississippi 79; No. 16 North Carolina State 71, Temple 59; No. 17 Tennessee 86, Mississippi State 85; No. 18 Kansas 127, Iowa State 82, and No. 19 Georgia Tech 84, Wake Forest 75.

TOP TEN

No. 4 Oklahoma 94, UNC-Charlotte 86

Supersub Andre Wiley scored a career-high 29 points and aided in a late run that held off North

Carolina-Charlotte. Charlotte had pulled within 78-75 with 5:18 to play before Wiley scored eight of Oklahoma's next 10 points, helping the Sooners open an 88-78 lead. The 49ers got no closer than the final margin.

Stacey King, who missed three games with a broken index finger, had 25 points and Mookie Blaylock 24 for the Sooners, 12-1. Byron Dinkins had 33 for Charlotte.

No. 5 Georgetown 112, Miami 79
Georgetown got a season-high 26 points from Alonzo Mourning and rebounded from its only loss of the

season with a 112-79 victory Saturday over Miami, Fla.

"We were wounded," Georgetown coach John Thompson said. "And anytime you're wounded, you get out there and get things going."

Mourning scored 15 of his points in the first half as Georgetown took command early with runs of 11-0 and 15-4.

Georgetown is 10-1 after losing 94-86 on Tuesday to No. 10 Seton Hall.

No. 7 Michigan 94, Northwestern 66
Glen Rice scored 17 of his 25

points in the first half, and Michigan shook off a controlled-minded Northwestern squad in winning its Big Ten opener. Northwestern, taking its cue from the success Alaska-Anchorage had in upsetting Michigan in the Utah Classic, used a down-tempo game to lead 16-12 with 14:04 left in the half.

The Wildcats trailed just 34-28 when Michigan went on a 14-6 run, getting six points from Rice, for a 48-34 halftime lead.

No. 7 Michigan 94, Northwestern 66
Michigan improved to 13-1.

No. 11 Missouri 84, Colorado 75
Missouri erased a 61-58 Colorado lead with a 12-0 run — getting six points from freshman Anthony Peeler — and won their Big Eight Conference opener. The Tigers, 13-3, started the run with 9:04 left and ended it a little more than three minutes later, leading 70-61.

The Tigers led by as many as 11 points on two free throws by Greg Church with 3:28 left.

No. 13 Louisville 81, DePaul 67
Kenny Payne had eight points as Louisville outscored DePaul 11-0 to take a 78-62 lead with 1:39 left en

route to its ninth straight victory after two season-opening losses. Louisville led just 67-62 with four minutes left when the run started.

DePaul trailed by just four points twice in the second half, the last time at 60-56 with about eight minutes left. Purvis Ellison led the Cardinals with 21 points and 11 rebounds.

No. 14 Ohio St. 73, Wisconsin 70
Jay Burson scored 21 points, leading Ohio State over Wisconsin in a Big Ten game. Burson scored 19 of his points in the second half, including 12 of Ohio State's final 15

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NBA Standings

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) standings.

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College Hoops

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Alabama 79, Mississippi 67, Alabama A&M 106, Alabama St. 96, Albany, Ga. 124, Fort Valley St. 104, Amherst 73, Guilford 70, Appalachian St. 70, Chattanooga 66, Armstrong St. 114, Ala.-Huntsville 91, Auburn-Montgomery 102, Earl Palk 90, Augusta 88, Campbell 75, Belmont 106, Benedictine-Kan. 96, Berea 89, Pikeville 81, Belhel, Tenn. 102, Brescia 80, Bethune-Cookman 73, Delaware St. 64, Birmingham-Southern 73, Mobile 50, Bridgewater-Va. 79, Marymount, Va. 65, Centenary 70, Houston Baptist 69, Centre 65, Eastham 64, Citadel 80, Furman 76, Clemson 75, Maryland 58, Coastal-Carolina 78, Cent.-Florida 77, Coppin St. 82, Winthrop 79, David Lipscomb 92, Bristol 81, Duke 84, Virginia 76, East Carolina 75, William & Mary 59, Eckerd 77, Winona St. 68, Elon 77, Pfeiffer 74, Faulkner 90, LaGrange 31, Florida 80, Georgia 66, Florida A&M 81, Md. E. Shore 70, Florida St. 104, S. Mississippi 79, Gardner-Webb 109, Lincoln Memorial 98, Georgia Southern 81, Mercer 78, Georgia St. 90, Stetson 82, Georgia Tech 84, Wake Forest 75, Hampton U. 92, Dist. of Columbia 82, Howard U. 79, N. Carolina A&T 67, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 96, N. Kentucky 93, Iowa 88, North Carolina 97, James Madison 64, Navy 60, Kentucky 70, Vanderbilt 61, Ky. Wesleyan 91, Indianapolis 87, LSU 104, Auburn 77, Louisville 81, DePaul 67, Marquette 83, Virginia Tech 90, Marshall 87, Morehead St. 74, Middle Tenn. 89, Akron 94, Milligan 90, Cumberland, Tenn. 89, Morehouse 89, Paine 88, OT, N. Carolina St. 71, Temple 59, N.C. Central 73, St. Augustine's 66, N.C. Asheville 74, VMI 70, N.C. Greensboro 86, Florida Atlantic 78, NE Louisiana 68, SE Louisiana 55, New Orleans 73, Grambling St. 54, Newport News 74, Christopher Newport 72, Nicholls St. 68, Augustana 11, 65, Norfolk St. 96, Fayetteville St. 62, North Alabama 72, Livingston St. 59, Old Dominion 101, Ala.-Birmingham 88, Radford 86, Baptist, Cal. 65, Randolph-Macon 79, Pembroke St. 73, Rhodes 60, Millsaps 61, Ripon 77, W. Maryland 76, Roanoke 87, Va. Wesleyan 69, Milligan 90, Cumberland, Tenn. 89, S.C. Spartanburg 60, S.C.-Aiken 59, South Carolina 65, Davidson 48, Southern Tech 45, North Georgia 43, St. Thomas, Fla. 77, Shepherd 62, Tampa 88, Purdue-Calumet 62, Tenn. Temple 65, Mars Hill 59, Tenn. Wesleyan 93, Carson-Newman 73, Tenn. Martin 48, Delta St. 43, Tennessee 86, Mississippi St. 85, Tennessee St. 82, Youngstown St. 78, Trevecca Nazarene 118, Point Loma 80, Valdosta St. 88, Mississippi Col. 83, Virginia St. 89, Longwood 81, Virginia Union 94, St. Paul's 82.

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College hoops: Facts and figures at the half-way point

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

We have the roughed-up season and there are some points which might have escaped the attention they deserve:

- Eight Division I teams reached the new year undefeated and four of them were from one conference. The Big East's Seton Hall, Syracuse, Georgetown and Providence all ended 1988 undefeated as did Illinois, Cal-Santa Barbara, Ball State and top-ranked Duke. Seton Hall beat Georgetown on Tuesday night and Syracuse lost to Pittsburgh Wednesday, so the ranks were depleted by two but both losses came in the -89 part of the season.

- Three teams never made it to the left side of the daily scores list as George Washington, Maryland-Eastern Shore and Central Florida all lost eight of eight games in 1988. Central Florida dropped the 0-with a 69-65 victory over William & Mary after New Year's Day.

- Hawaii pulled the turnaround of the half-season. The Rainbows went 4-25 last season. In just the 1988 of 1988-89 they won seven of 11 games.

- Temple was the first team to match its loss total of last season this season. The Owls went 32-2 and reached the regional finals last season. They lost their first three in 1988-89 and finished the half-season with a 3-4 mark, 3-0 in the Atlantic 10.

- It seems like a long time ago but Loyola Marymount did match the single-game scoring record this half-season. The Lions beat Azusa Pacific 164-138 but they met the

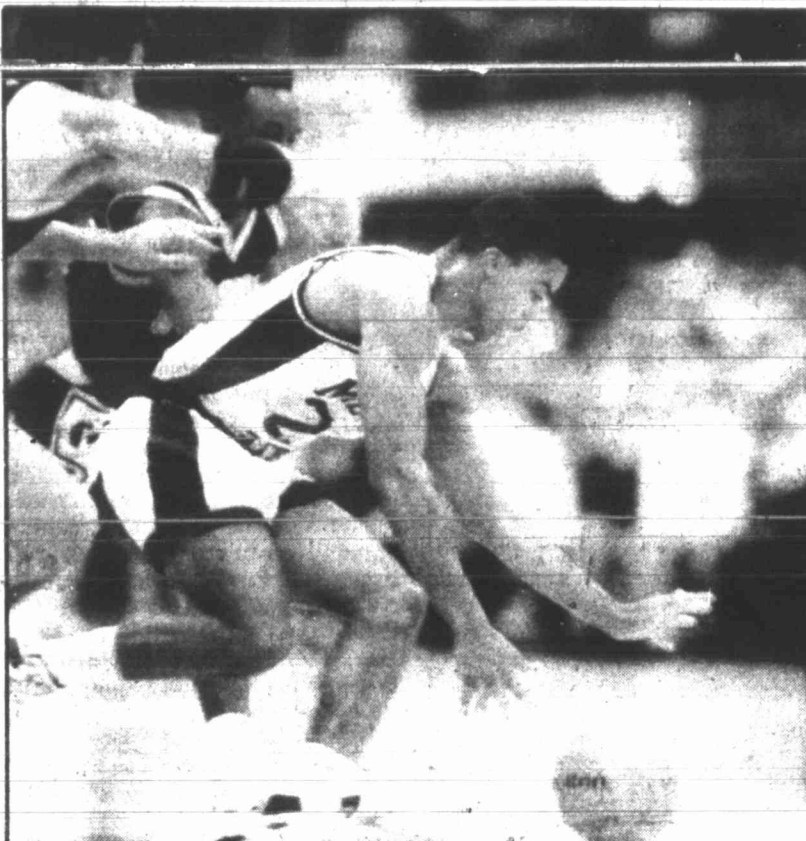
current masters of scoring, Oklahoma, and fell 136-103. Fear not, Loyola Marymount hit the 130 mark twice since losing to Oklahoma, which bettered 100 points nine times in 12 games in the half-season.

- Duke held the top spot in all seven polls this half-season. Sixteen teams started and stayed in the rankings while Stanford made the hastiest exit, taking the 20th spot in the preseason voting and then dropping out in the first regular-season balloting.

- Division II Cal-Riverside and Alaska-Anchorage registered the upsets of the half-season beating No. 4 Iowa and No. 2 Michigan, respectively. The victories may have helped considerably any movement designed to end ridiculous early season pairings. If you're going to get beat at least make it a loss to a Division I school.

- Bob Knight has to be the coach of the half-season and that is with apologies to Hawaii's Riley Wallace for the Rainbows' turnaround and P.J. Carlesimo of Seton Hall and Rick Barnes of Providence, who have taken teams considered second division in the Big East to undefeated status at New Year's.

Knight had to dig his Indiana team from a grave that was lined with stat sheets showing the Hoosiers allowing more than 100 points in a game. They did just that three times in four games this season after doing it just once in Knight's first 16 years at Indiana. The Hoosiers were 3-4 after losing to Notre Dame. Knight then switched to a three-guard offense and Indiana went off to 10-4 and did not



EAST LANSING, Mich. — Jesse Hall of Michigan State scrambles for a loose ball while Iowa's Wade Lookingbill and James Moses pursue during Thursday night's game in Jenison Field House. Iowa won, 93-82.

allow more than 77 points in any of the games.

If your favorite team looks like it has no chance of doing well this season or that group of promising freshmen don't look like they're just quite ready, take heart.

Next season can't be far away. It was announced last week that

Villanova and Michigan will meet in the Tipoff Classic, the official opening game of the intercollegiate basketball season, on Nov. 18, 1989.

Transferring is considered one of the hardest decisions a college basketball player can make. Listen to how this case turned out.

Greg Keith, a 6-foot-10 center, left Wake Forest three games into his sophomore season and he decided he wanted to be closer to his Groton, Conn. home. He chose to attend Fairfield.

Keith became eligible to play for the Stags with their ninth game of the season: an opening-round game in the Lobo Classic against (ah, you must have peeked) Wake Forest.

Keith had six points and 10 rebounds as the Demon Deacons prevailed 75-59.

In another bit of irony, New Mexico's leading scorer this season, forward Charlie Thomas, most valuable player of the Lobo Classic last season, transferred to the Lobos from Wake Forest.

Arizona's Sean Elliott and Jeff Martin of Murray State became the 217th and 218th Division I players to score more than 2,000 points in their careers.

Elliott went over the magic number last week in the championship game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic against Pittsburgh, while Martin went over 2,000 last weekend against Eastern Illinois.

Jim Lacy of Loyola, Md. was the first player over the 2,000-point mark as he ended his college career in 1949 with 2,154 points.

The Big East had four teams with perfect records when Jan. 1 rolled around and five of its members had been ranked at some point of the season, four of them breaking the Top 10.

So, it figures the 10-year-old conference would have an impressive non-conference record through

December and it did — 78-14.

What is interesting, however, is to which conferences those losses came.

The Big Ten registered two as did the Pac-10 and Atlantic 10. The others were two each to the Ivy League, Metro Atlantic, ECAC North Atlantic and one each to the Missouri Valley and a Division II team.

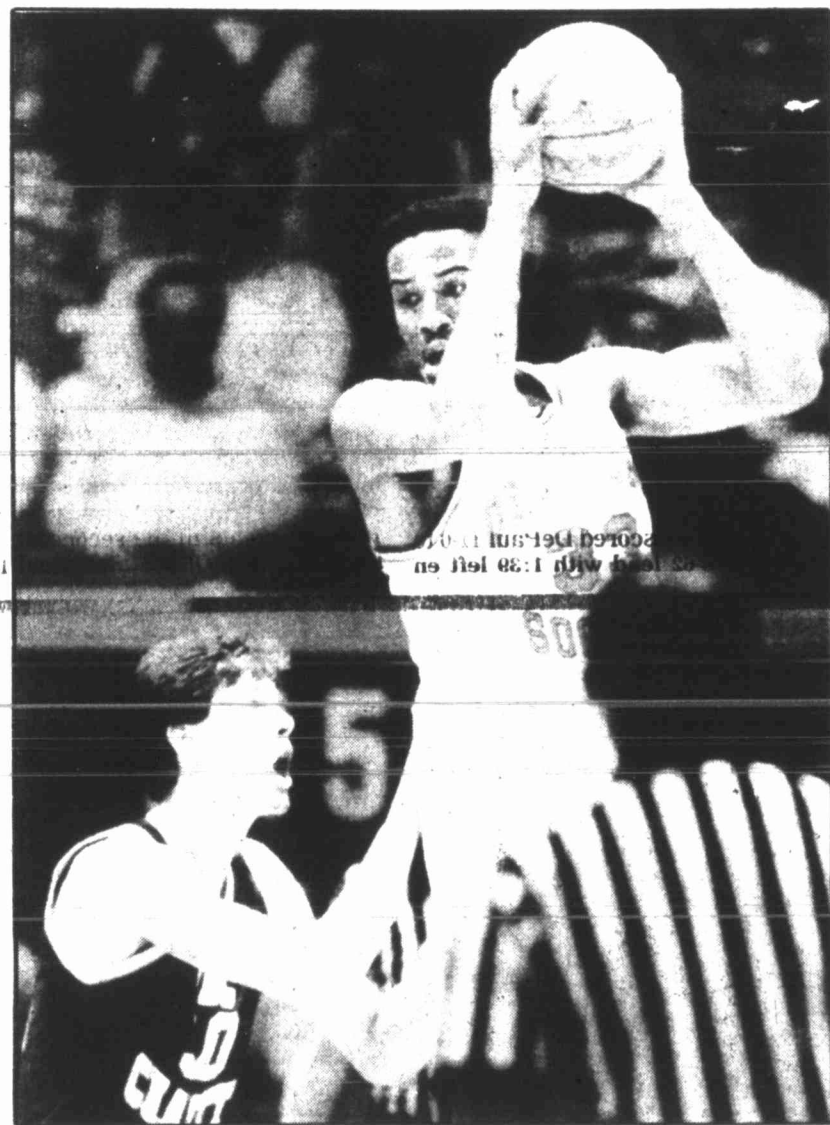
Louisville basketball in the 1980s has meant two national championships, four Final Four appearances and just one perfect December.

Coach Denny Crum is known for his tough early season schedule and his belief that it makes them stronger when the NCAA tournament arrives. You can't argue with the results but a look at Louisville's record in December is interesting. Starting with December 1979 (that led to the 1980 national championship) and not including this past month, the Cardinals were 46-23 in the month known for gifts and basketball tournaments.

The 7-1 mark in December 1988 was the first in the period with just one loss. This season, the Cardinals won all seven games played in December but just so you don't think Louisville has lost its early season touch, it did lose the two games played in November.

Arizona State walk-on guard Rich Goldberg earned a scholarship from Sun Devils coach Steve Patterson after an impressive call to service.

Patterson's starting backcourt of Tarence Wheeler and Mike Redhair were ejected for fighting with 12:13 remaining in the first half against Washington on Dec. 22.



King carom
NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma Sooner center Stacey King (33) pulls down one of his game-high 17 rebounds against North Carolina-Charlotte 49er Jack Bolly during Saturday action. The Sooners won, 94-86.

Valvano angrily denies charges made in book

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Coach Jim Valvano angrily denied allegations Saturday that he is running a corrupt basketball program at North Carolina State, saying the charges are "absolutely absurd" and that legal action is being considered to stop publication of a book which details the improprieties.

"We are outraged. I'm sure the university will take appropriate measures," Valvano said after his basketball team defeated Temple.

"It is not any ethical look at a program. If that was the case, I believe someone would have been here to talk to the people involved," Valvano said. "I am quite shocked (at) that the level journalism has come to."

The News and Observer of Raleigh published in its Saturday editions excerpts from "Personal Fouls — The Broken Promises and Shattered Dreams of Big Money Basketball at Jim Valvano's North Carolina State. The book was written by Peter Golenbock, who has also authored "Dynasty" and "The Bronx Zoo," both about the New York Yankees.

The book says Valvano's basketball program rewarded players with cars and money, that positive drug tests were kept secret by the coach and his staff, and that grades were fixed with the aid of N.C. State professors.

"To protect his million-and-a-half-dollar annual income Valvano had to keep winning — and that meant having his best players taken care of by whatever means

necessary," according to a proof of the book cover, which reportedly is subject to change before publication.

No sources of Golenbock's information were named in the excerpts.

Valvano is alleged to have funneled millions of dollars from the Wolfpack Club and its 11,000 members to the team.

"Anybody who would believe that, that's incredible," Valvano said.

"Again, absurd. Absolutely absurd," Valvano repeated.

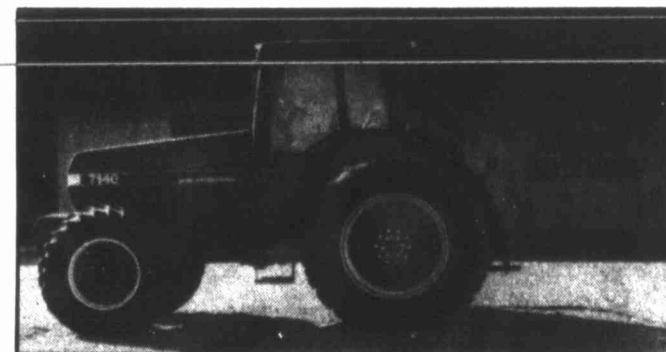
Valvano said he had not made a decision on whether to seek legal recourse to block the book's publication, but Charlie Bryant, the executive secretary of the Wolfpack Club, said the club is looking into legal means to stop the book.

"I'm going to talk with our university first," Valvano said. "I haven't had a chance to talk with them."

The book also claims that none of the players from the 1986-87 team received their degrees, and that one player from that team deliberately lost an NCAA tournament game because winning would have meant revealing a positive drug test and the possible end of an NBA career for the players involved.

N.C. State won the Atlantic Coast Conference title that year, then dropped an 82-70 decision to Florida in the first round of the NCAA at Syracuse, N.Y.

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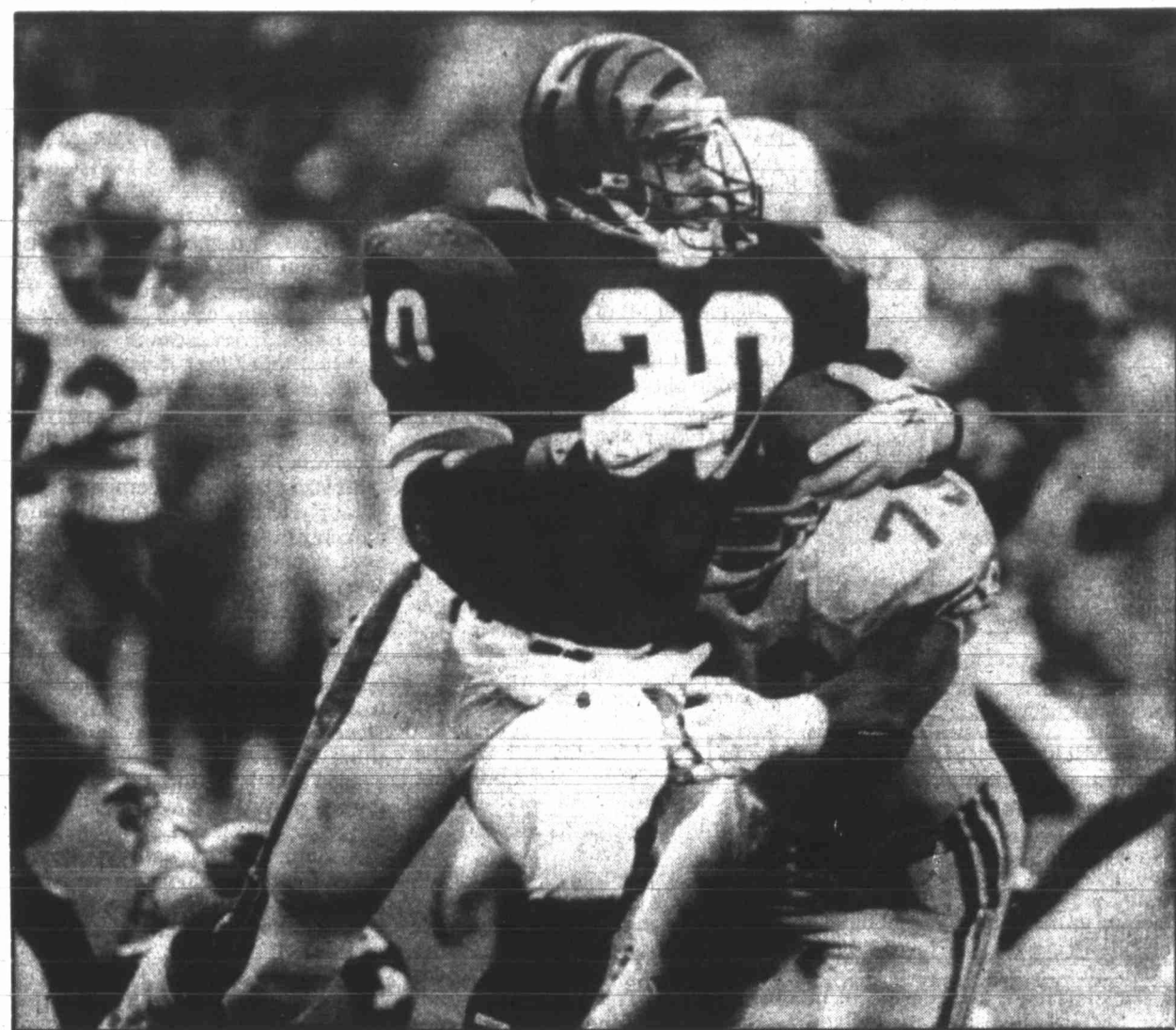
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CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals Ickey Woods (30) runs away from Seattle Seahawks last week. Green in the Bengals' win over the Seahawks last week.

Bengals, Bills in unfamiliar setting of AFC championship

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Buffalo Bills and Cincinnati Bengals, two teams not used to showing up at showtime, are one step from the big time — the Super Bowl.

The AFC championship is relatively new territory for these franchises. The Bengals were there only in 1982, beating San Diego 27-7 in the "Ice Bowl" before losing the NFL title to San Francisco. The Bills haven't gotten this far since 1967, when Kansas City routed Buffalo 31-7 for the right to play in the first Super Bowl.

But, in 1988, these were the two best teams in the AFC. They've earned their places in Sunday's game.

"They're 12-4 and deserve it. So do we," Bills linebacker Darryl Talley said. "They won their division (Central) and we won ours (East). Both teams belong."

Neither team was overwhelming in playoff games last weekend. The Bills made fewer mistakes than the Oilers and advanced 17-10. The Bengals dominated Seattle in the opening half, then sleepwalked through the final 30 minutes in a 21-13 victory.

Still, they were victories.

"We haven't experienced a convincing win around here yet," Bengals coach Sam Wyche said. "We usually try to keep them in the

stands as long as we can.

"We have very rarely walked away saying, 'Convincing win,' because the teams are too good. Nobody's going to dominate anybody in this league very often for four quarters. It happens, but it's rare. And it won't happen this Sunday."

It did happen the last time the teams met, in the 13th week of the season. Cincinnati, 9-0 at home this year, won 35-21 after leading 21-0. But the Bills already had clinched the division and were missing three starters from the AFC's top-rated defense. One of them, Pro Bowl linebacker Shane Conlan, still is fighting an injured arch.

"We dominated the line of scrimmage in the first game," rookie running back Ickey Woods said. Woods ran for 129 yards and three touchdowns against the Bills on the way to a 1,066-yard, 15-touchdown season. "I think that is going to be a key, who controls the line offensively and defensively."

The Bengals have the line to do it, led by All-Pro tackle Anthony Munoz and Pro Bowl guard Max Montoya. Although both teams have glamour guys at skill positions — quarterbacks Boomer Esiason and Jim Kelly, receivers Eddie Brown and Andre Reed, runners Woods, James Brooks and

Thurman Thomas — the monsters in the trenches probably will decide matters.

That means Munoz and his buddies must control All-Pro DE Bruce Smith and nose tackle Fred Smerlas, and also find a way to neutralize outside linebacker Cornelius Bennett, the most dominant defensive player in the conference.

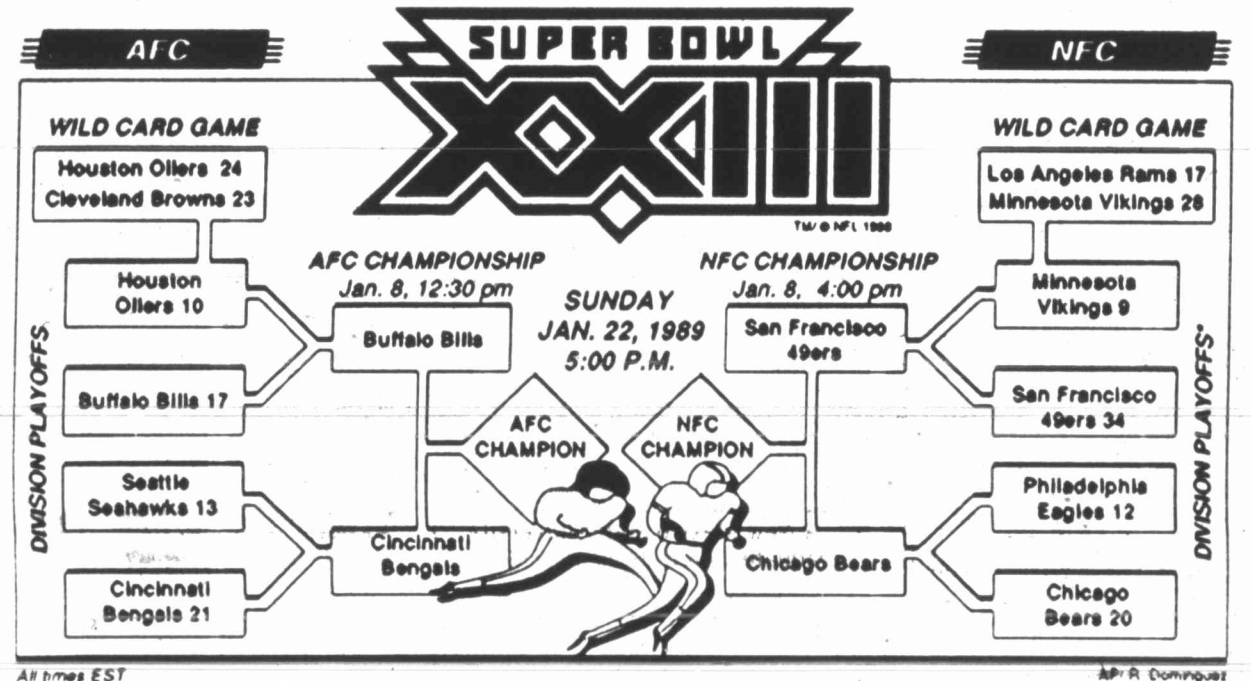
That's exactly what Cincinnati did in the last meeting, giving Woods and Brooks room to roam and Esiason the time to go 18-for-25 for 238 yards.

Cincinnati's defense isn't in the same category as Buffalo's — the Bengals ranked sixth across the board in the AFC. The Bills' offensive line is less-publicized than Cincinnati's, but nearly as effective, led by tackle Joe Devlin and center Kent Hull.

That blocking unit isn't going up against an All-Pro contingent. Only nose tackle Tim Krumrie has been a standout in Cincinnati's front seven.

The weather could be a factor in the passing and kicking games with the weather forecast calling for winds gusting as high as 25 miles an hour. The temperature will be in the 40s.

Buffalo had the edge for home field for this game, but blew it by losing at Indianapolis.



AFC Matchups

WHEN CINCINNATI HAS THE BALL

The Bengals led the league in rushing and total offense and showed their overpowering ground game in beating Seattle 21-13. They rushed for a season-high 254 yards, with Ickey Woods going for 126.

Cincinnati won't necessarily try to establish the run right away against the Bills, although that might be the most effective way to go — Buffalo was fourth overall in NFL defense and stopping the pass, but 12th against the rush. Even if the Bengals run well early — they have the infantry to do so with Woods, who ran for 1,066 yards and a 5.3 average as a rookie, and James Brooks (931 yards, 5.1 average) — they won't ignore the pass.

No team mixes the ground and air game better than the Bengals. Boomer Esiason finished atop league passing rankings, hitting 37.5 percent of his passes for 3,572 yards and 28 touchdowns. Unlike many highly rated passers, he throws infrequently to his backs on short patterns. Boomer likes to bomb and has the weapons in Eddie Brown (53 receptions, 1,273 yards, nine scores, 24.0 per catch, best in the NFL), Tim McGee (36, 19.1 average, six touchdowns) and tight end Rodney Holman (39, 13.5 average).

Holman, Cris Collinsworth and Brooks are the possession receivers.

Cincinnati's massive offensive line, led by All-Pro tackle Anthony Munoz and Pro Bowl guard Max Montoya, is equally adept at pass and run blocking. The Bengals can run over you, around you and throw-pass you, as their league-high 448 points attest.

The Bills' defensive strategy is predicated on a strong surge from the front line, particularly All-Pro end Bruce Smith (11 sacks) and nose tackle Fred Smerlas, who enjoyed one of the best seasons of his 10-year career.

When the line is applying pressure, it creates rushing lanes for Cornelius Bennett and Darryl Talley, the outside linebackers. Bennett, in his se-

cond pro season, was the AFC's best linebacker. If Cincinnati's blockers neutralize Buffalo's front seven, the Bills could be in deep trouble. Their cornerbacks, Nate Odomes and Derrick Burroughs, are not great cover guys. The safeties, Mark Kelso and Leonard Smith, are better against the run.

WHEN BUFFALO HAS THE BALL

The Bills aren't exactly underachievers offensively, but they don't often dominate games when they have the ball. Buffalo did have five games with more than 30 points — Cincinnati had six, three over 41 — but also had eight with fewer than 20 points (the Bengals had three).

Buffalo can move by land and air, especially when 10-year veteran guard Tim Vogler is healthy. He isn't.

Like the Bengals, the Bills backfield benefited from the second round of the draft. Thurman Thomas was the 40th selection overall (Woods was 31st) and had a fine rookie season with 881 yards rushing (4.3 average). Thomas starred against Houston last week with 75 yards on the ground, including a 40-yard run.

Robb Riddick had 12 touchdowns and gets the call on short-yardage situations.

Buffalo should be able to run on a defense that ranked 18th in the NFL. Although the Bills line isn't nearly as publicized as Cincinnati's, it is a solid, veteran unit led by tackle Joe Devlin and center Kent Hull.

Cincinnati's defensive front banks on nose tackle Tim Krumrie to tie up two blockers and still make tackles. Krumrie has had a superb season, but the Bengals have problems if he can be controlled.

Buffalo had the lowest rating of any AFC quarterback who got into the playoffs, 78.2. He did connect on 59.5 percent of his passes, many of them dumpoffs, the kind Esiason eschews. Kelly hit for 15 TDs and was intercepted 17 times.

The questionable passing game (15th in the league) is tied directly to Kelly's mediocrity this year — he certainly couldn't complain about the quality of his top receiver, Andre Reed.

Reed had 71 catches for 968 yards and six TDs. He can get deep but is most effective cutting over the middle.

Coach Marv Levy is, by nature, a conservative coach. But he did let Kelly throw on the first six plays against the Oilers. Of course, Houston is much better against the run than Cincinnati.

And the Bengals have an outstanding secondary, led by Eric Thomas, Lewis Billups and David Fulcher.

TURNOVERS

The Bengals were second in the AFC with a plus-9 turnover ratio — 36 takeaways, 27 giveaways. Their 14 interceptions yielded was the second lowest in the division and their 22 INTs second-most, both behind the Jets.

Buffalo ranked seventh with a minus-1. Kelly's throwing two more interceptions than TDs didn't help, nor did a conference-low 15 fumble recoveries.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Buffalo has one of the best kick coverage squads in the league, allowing just 16.2 yards per kickoff/ruckback. The Bills also are adept at blocking placements.

But they aren't too efficient on their own punts.

Scott Norwood is an All-Pro placekicker. He made 32 of 37 field goals and all 32 PATs. Four of his five misses were from beyond 40 yards, but he also made six from long distance.

John Kidd had a net average of 35.3 yards a punt. He was intercepted 17 times.

Jim Fualgo, who was dead last in the AFC with a 29.4 mark.

Cincinnati had trouble on kick coverages, particularly kickoffs — the Bengals averaged 18.5 a return but allowed 21.9.

NFC Matchups

WHEN THE 49ERS HAVE THE BALL

When healthy, San Francisco has one of the NFL's most dangerous offenses, centered around quarterback Joe Montana, running back Roger Craig and receiver Jerry Rice.

If the weather doesn't disrupt the offense, the best way to contain San Francisco's offense is with pressure on Montana that keeps him in the pocket or forces him to his left, where he's less effective than rolling to his right.

John Taylor, who averaged 23 yards per catch, is also a deep threat and tight end John Frank is having by far his best season — San Francisco's 8.1 with him in the lineup, 3-5 in the games he missed with a hand injury. Fullback Tom Rathman is primarily a blocker, but is a good short yardage runner and receiver — he was third behind Craig and Rice with 42 catches and rushed for 427 yards and a 4.2 average.

The Bears beat the 49ers 10-9 in their first meeting by pressuring Montana — they got four sacks and hurried him on almost every play. But Richard Dent, who had 2½ of those sacks is out with a broken leg and Sean Smith replaces him. Tackles Dan Hampton and Steve McMichael are the best inside duo in the business but both are aching, meaning that a lot of pressure will come from left end Al Harris, who along with Smith played extremely well against Philadelphia.

Harris will line up against second-year man Harris Barton, who had just one holding penalty in the regular season, while center Randy Cross, a 13-year veteran, will be charged with controlling McMichael, Hampton and defensive player of the year Mike Singletary, the triangle that usually makes the Chicago defense go.

Also look for Montana to throw to Craig, who caught 76 passes this year, particularly if he can get single coverage on him from Ron Rivera or Jim Morrissey, the two outside linebackers. They will probably also split Rice to the side played by cornerback Mike Richardson and away from Veste Jackson, the best cover man. They're also more likely to pick on free safety Maurice Douglas, a true strong safety, than strong safety

David Duerson, a perennial Pro Bowler.

WHEN THE BEARS HAVE THE BALL

Chicago will probably use both Jim McMahon and Mike Tomczak at quarterback — Tomczak started last week against Philadelphia, left with an injured shoulder and in came McMahon, who had missed two months with a knee injury. McMahon has the experience and the intangibles — he usually finds some way to win Tomczak, who started his first playoff game ever last week, may have the stronger arm and Coach Mike Ditka's confidence.

But the key to the Chicago offense will be its ability to run against an underrated San Francisco defense, which led by nose tackle Michael Carter finished third in the league. Neal Anderson is the main weapon — he rushed for 1,106 yards in the regular season. But look for a lot from Thomas Sanders, who had 94 yards in eight carries against Philadelphia, particularly if Anderson's pulled hip muscle still bothers him.

Dennis McKinnon is the deep receiving threat; rookie Wendell Davis is a good possession receiver. Ron Morris is a dangerous intermediate man and Dennis Gentry is a prime target in third-down situations. Tight ends James Thornton and Cap Bono are secondary targets.

The 49ers will attack McMahon or Tomczak in passing situation with speed rushers, including Larry Roberts, rookie Danny Stubs and linebacker Charles Haley. Cornerback Tim McKeyer and free safety Ronnie Lott are the two best defensive backs and the Bears may go at cornerback Don Griffin, just back from two months on injured reserve with a separated shoulder. Carter, strong safety Jeff Fuller and inside linebacker Riki Ellison are the best run stoppers along with end Kevin Fagan and rookie linebacker Bill Romanowski.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Taylor, who returned two punts for touchdowns this season and led the league in punt returns with a 12.4 average, is a threat whenever he touches

the ball. So is McKinnon, who averaged just 8.1 yards per catch but had two TD returns in 1987 and has three for his career.

Gentry is Chicago's main kickoff return threat — he had touchdown returns in 1985, 1986 and 1987 and averaged 21.4 yards per return. Doug Dufosse handles the kickoff returns, although look for Taylor, who returned 12 this year, to do more in that area.

Both teams have kicking games that are average or worse.

San Francisco's rookie punter, Barry Helton, averaged an undistinguished 39.3 per kick, but did put 22 of his 78 inside the 20. Chicago's Bryan Wagner was 70 yards better at 41.5, but was less precise, putting 10 of 70 inside the 20.

Chicago's Kevin Butler is a good short-range kicker, going 12 of 13 inside the 40; three for six outside. Rookie Mike Colfer of the 49ers has far more range — he was 26 of 33 from 50 yards and in, including seven of 11 outside of 40.

MISCELLANEOUS

The biggest intangible in weather — the 49ers have lost four straight playoff games on the road and Coach Bill Walsh is 0-3 in the playoffs at cold weather sites, including 17-3 and 49-3 losses to the Giants at the Meadowlands in 1985 and 1986. By contrast, Chicago's players yearn for what they call "Bear Weather" — temperatures below 20; wind-chill factors below zero and high winds like the one that blew a punt attempt off the foot of New York's Sean Landeta in 1985 and gave Chicago a touchdown.

Walsh and Ditka, two of the most successful coaches in the business, are a total contrast in personality. Walsh likes to script his first 20 offensive plays to fit the opponent (and the weather), while the more emotional Ditka tends to improvise. In fact, he's let Greg Landry call offensive plays this year and allowed Singletary to convince him to go for it on fourth down late in the first San Francisco game. But at crunch time, he's right in the middle of the huddle.

Teams of the decade to collide in NFC title tilt

CHICAGO (AP) — Call the NFC title game the game for the championship of the half-decade, at least.

While the upstart Buffalo Bills and Cincinnati Bengals meet for the chance to represent the AFC in the Jan. 22 Super Bowl, consider the cast when the Chicago Bears and San Francisco 49ers meet at Soldier Field Sunday.

Two high-profile coaches radically different in style but markedly similar in success — cool, intellectual Bill Walsh of the 49ers vs. volatile, emotional Mike Ditka of the Bears. Ditka the victim of a mid-season heart attack; Walsh considering stepping down after a decade running the 49ers.

Two high-profile quarterbacks — Joe Montana, who won a Super Bowl in early and mid-career and is now seeking his third at 32 vs. Jim McMahon, who quarterbacked the Bears to the 1986 championship.

McMahon, who publicly lobbied to start at quarterback in the NFC championship game, was given the starting job Friday by Ditka.

"Jim McMahon will start at quarterback," Ditka said, ending a week of suspense by naming him to start over injured Mike Tomczak, who started against Philadelphia last week. "He's (McMahon) the healthiest," Ditka said. I don't know if Mike can take the hits."

The interesting matchups don't end at quarterback.

The NFL's offensive player of the year, San Francisco running back Roger Craig, vs. the defensive player, Mike Singletary. Yet the offensive-minded 49ers, featuring Montana, Jerry Rice and Craig, were third in the NFL on defense, one spot behind the Bears, who have been known for their defense.

So if the game isn't for the right to be called "The team of the '80s," — "Talk to the people in Washington about that," Ditka says — it certainly matches the most successful franchises of the past five years.

Starting in 1984 and excluding the three "replacement games" played during last season's strike, Chicago has the best five-year regular-season record in the NFL, a 60-16 regular-season somewhat inflated by a 29-1 record against Detroit, Tampa Bay and Green Bay, three NFC Central rivals consistently among the NFL's paties.

San Francisco is 55-20-1, followed by Denver, 51-24-1, the New York Giants, 49-27 and the "people in Washington" at 49-28, 7-9 this year after winning last season's Super Bowl. The Redskins also went to the Super Bowl twice in the first half of the decade, winning after the 1982 season and losing after 1983.

Yet the Bears and 49ers arrive here each after going without a playoff win since their Super Bowl victories — the Bears losing two straight to the Redskins before last week's fog-shrouded 20-12 win over Philadelphia; the 49ers losing twice to the Giants and once to the Vikings before their 34-9 revenge win over Minnesota last Sunday.



LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Chicago Bears' Jim Morrissey does a little yardwork on the Bears' practice field Saturday. The Bears host the San Francisco 49ers Sunday in the NFL championship game.

Each team has some elements in its favor — in Chicago's case, "elements" being the key word.

The Bears, who lost at San Francisco 23-0 in the 1984 title game, are slightly favored because they're home and the home team has won the last eight NFC title games. San Francisco, on the other hand, is 0-4 in road playoff games since beating the Vikings 17-14 in 1970, when the oldest 49ers were just starting high school and the youngest not yet in kindergarten.

Moreover, the game is likely to be played in "Bear weather" — temperatures in the teens, with snow flurries possibly replacing the fog that obscured the second half of last week's win over Philadelphia.

There is also the new chemistry on a team that went 12-4 despite losing Walter Payton and Gary Fenick to retirement; Wilber Marshall to Washington as a free agent and a flock of players to injury, including two impact defenders — linebacker Otis Wilson and end Richard Dent.

In fact, the 13 Chicago starters missed two games or more and 14 rookies or first-year players are on the roster for Sunday's game.

One injury — the inevitable one to McMahon — led to the quarterback controversy. It occurred to his left knee on Oct. 30 against New England and gave the job to Tomczak.

Tomczak, in turn, separated his left shoulder a month later but was back for last week's game with the Eagles.

Tomczak reinjured the shoulder last Saturday but had recovered sufficiently to play Sunday — to the dismay of some teammates and Chicago fans, who voted nearly 2-1 in a telephone poll for McMahon, the man who quarterbacked the Bears to their first Super Bowl.

Until Friday, Ditka seemed to be

leaning toward Tomczak.

"If you suppose the only reason we ever won a game against the 49ers was because of the quarterback, I think you'd be wrong. This game will not be won because of the quarterback," said Ditka.

"This is a lot different team than we've had the last few years," he says. "Not that it's a better team, just a different team. There's a lot of emotion. I probably feel closer to this football team than any other club I've ever had. Maybe it's the mixture. Maybe it's what we've been through."

They come off an impressive thumping of a Minnesota team that accounted for two of Chicago's four losses this season and knocked San Francisco from the playoffs last season, when the 49ers were 13-2. They also were 6-2 on the road this year after having an NFL-record 11-game road winning streak snapped 10-9 at Soldier Field Oct. 24.

"In a lot of ways, you're a little better off on the road because you concentrate more on the game," Walsh says. "Maybe there was a day and age when guys went on the road and there was a wild party or whatever. But now you get more football in and more concentration that at home."

The 49ers have recovered from a 6-5 start that included the loss to the Bears at Soldier Field to win five of their last six — the only loss a 38-16 thrashing by the Los Angeles Rams after they had clinched the NFC West. It put the Rams in the playoffs and knocked the Giants out and led New York quarterback Phil Simms to say of the 49ers: "They lay down like dogs."

The dogs that will be at Soldier Field now are more like Dobermans — the only team in the NFL to rank in the top ten in all six offensive and defensive categories.

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Business

Williams debt free after ClayDesta sale



Clayton W. Williams recently agreed to merge his long distance communications company.

MIDLAND (AP) — While most Texas business people are running short on cash and long on debt, entrepreneur Clayton W. Williams Jr. says he's debt-free for the first time in 10 years.

Williams, founder of Midland-based ClayDesta Communications, recently agreed to merge the long-distance company with 55,000 customers into Atlanta-based Advanced Telecommunications Corp. The deal will pay him \$33 million in cash and \$10 million in ATC stock.

"I've battled back like a lot of people in Texas and emerged with a good financial statement," he said. "It's not as good as it once was, but it's better than a lot of people's."

The move will wipe out the remainder of what once totaled almost half a billion dollars in debt spread among more than 20 companies owned by Williams, including more than \$45 million incurred to start ClayDesta Communications.

Williams says that after he closes the merger deal, he will owe "virtually nothing."

It's no accident he's paying off his debt while the rest of the state continues to suffer the effects of the economic catastrophe Williams calls "The Wreck," said the 57-year-old oilman with holdings in real estate, ranching, banking and farming.

Keeping ahead of the economic

tide is one of Williams' specialties. Even his bank, ClayDesta National, is turning a profit.

His formula for walking away largely unharmed by The Wreck: cut your losses, and if it doesn't work, unload it.

"We worked like hell going up and then when The Wreck came, we worked like hell going down to keep from going broke while everything fell apart," he said.

In more than 30 years of doing business in Texas, Williams for all but the last five years thought only of growth.

"Now my direction is tied to bottom line, cash flow, efficiency," he said.

While cutting back and being efficient enabled him to survive, Williams struggled to nurture his long-distance company, started in 1984 in the aftermath of the AT&T breakup.

"A lot of things happened to this company that happened to Texas," Williams said. "We'd sign up people (as customers) and a year later, they'd be broke. They wouldn't even exist anymore. Companies that had 1,000 employees would have 100 or 200."

Despite the inhospitable economic climate, ClayDesta Communications grew from five employees to 370 in one year. And ClayDesta is projecting revenues of \$63 million for 1988 — up from \$3 million in revenues in 1984, the year the company was started.

Then, Williams said, his oil brought close to \$30 a barrel and natural gas \$3 per thousand cubic foot. With today's prices a fraction of that, money to fund a fast-growing company wasn't available.

After studying a merger for the communications company for about a year, Williams decided ATC, with more than 150,000 customers and \$168 million in revenues, would be a good fit for the rapidly growing ClayDesta.

Williams, who grabbed headlines in 1983 by leading a mounted posse up the steps of the Capitol to protest proposed deregulation of AT&T, found himself in the unfamiliar telecommunications business after problems getting phone service for a tenant sparked plans for his own phone company. The digital and fiber optic network he built will continue to form the basis for ClayDesta Communications under the new company.

The company will retain its name, management and employees under the merger agreement. Williams, who had been featured in the company's Western-themed commercials, will sit on ATC's board and serve as ClayDesta's spokesman.

With the responsibility for the phone company's growth and management now shared, Williams is looking to bolster his other ventures. His cow-calf operation in Alpine is his most profitable business, he said.

Business briefs

Electric bills carry security alert

TU Electric is including a security warning in its January bills advising customers to ask for identification if someone claiming to be from the company wants to enter a residence.

"If someone claiming to be from TU Electric wants to enter your home, ask for identification."

"A real employee of the electric company will be glad to show an identification card bearing the employee's photograph," according to J.H. Sanders. "Asking to see the ID is a first step in preventing criminal activity by an impostor masquerading as an employee of the electric company. If you still have doubts about the person's authenticity after seeing an ID card, call your TU Electric office for verification."

The company urges its customers not to allow strangers claiming to be from TU Electric to enter their homes until the

customers are convinced these are truly TU employees with a legitimate reason to be there, Sanders said.

"If someone wanting to enter your home claims to be from the company but will not show you an identification card, you should not allow that person to enter your home. Instead, TU Electric urges you to wait for the person to leave and immediately call the local TU Electric office (267-6383 is Sanders' telephone) or law enforcement authorities (Big Spring city police, 263-8311, or the Howard County Sheriff's Department, 263-7654).

There have been cases, Sanders said, in which thieves posed as employees of the electric company to gain entry to homes. The message being sent in January bills is one of the periodic reminders the company issues in an effort to prevent this type of criminal activity, Sanders said.

New investment services offered

The Dois Ray Agency has added a new range of financial and investment plans to its services.

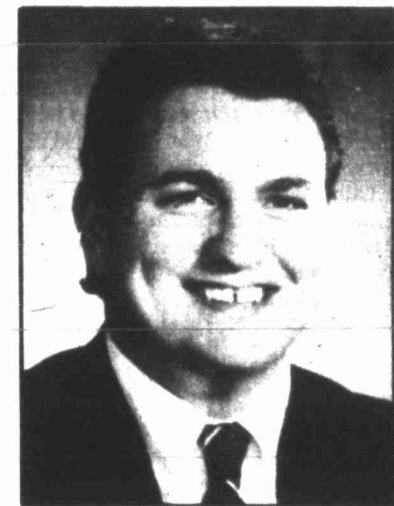
Steve Jeter has joined the office, according to Ray, to represent Equitable Financial Company, one of the largest life insurance companies in the U.S.

"The Equitable Financial Company has a full range of life insurance, retirement plans, annuities and estate planning services," Ray noted. "They also are one of the largest health insurance companies, offering a full range of group health plans for groups of 100 or more as well as individual health plans."

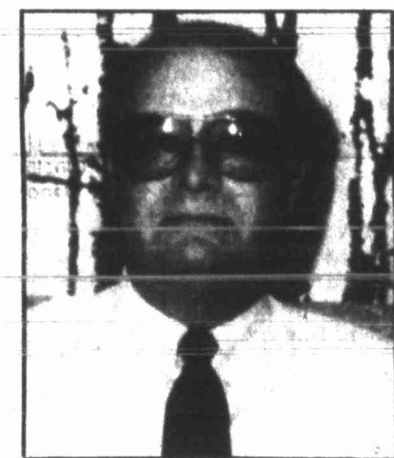
"Steve is going to be our financial and estate planning adviser," Ray explained. "He has been with the Equitable Financial Company for one year, and was with them in Eunice, N.M. before moving to Big Spring. He has his NASD series 6-63 license to handle mutual funds and investments."

A New Mexico State University graduate, Jeter, 27, is married to the former Carol Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Big Spring. The Jeters have no children.

Among the services the agency offers are Individual Retirement Accounts, Keogh Plans, estate and financial planning and a full range of insurance coverage in the life, health, auto and homeowners' categories, Ray said Friday.



STEVE JETER



DOIS RAY

Stylist joins Highland Coiffures

Dionne Campbell, stylist, joined the staff of Highland Coiffures in Highland Mall Jan. 3, according to owner and operator Jerry Kilgore.

She had been with Regis Corporation for seven years, the past two at the Big Spring Mall and the previous five at Midland Park Mall. The local Regis facility earned the Salon Director's Award while she was associated there, and the Midland facility was given the Regis Presidential Award at the time she was there.

A graduate of Big Spring High School, she earned her certification after completing the Valtai Reeves School of Hairdressing and Cosmetology program in 1980.



DIONNE CAMPBELL



Associated Press photo

Play it again, Sam, in Japan

NEW YORK — Dr. Gary Milan, a Los Angeles dentist, sits at the piano used in the movie "Casablanca," which he sold at auction at Sotheby's in New York. A Japanese trading company, an outbid developer Donald Trump for the piano, paying \$154,000.

Unemployment rate drops in '88

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment dipped to 5.3 percent in December, the government said Friday, matching a 14-year low as President Reagan's eight years in office neared an end.

The jobless rate averaged 5.5 percent for all of last year, down from 6.2 percent in 1987.

The Labor Department said December's civilian unemployment rate was down 0.1 percentage point from November, hitting 5.3 percent for the third time in 1988, the lowest level since the 5.1 percent of May 1974.

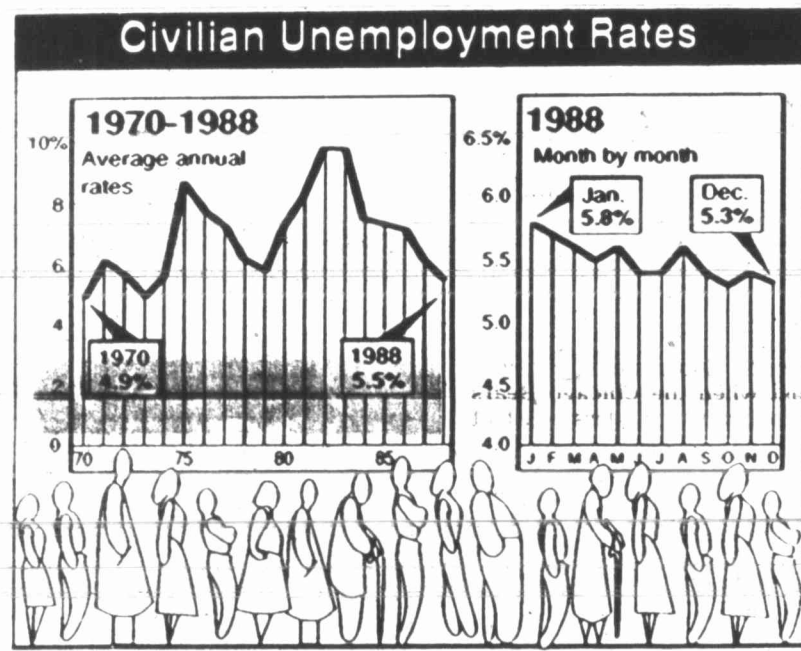
Service-producing industries led in the creation of 279,000 new jobs last month, bringing to nearly 3.8 million the number of jobs created during the year, the most since 1984's total of 3.95 million, the department said.

The report had little impact on Wall Street, where traders had predicted the numbers, and the stock market posted a modest gain. The unemployment figures did nothing to relieve expectations that the Federal Reserve might tighten credit further in its campaign to keep inflation from reviving.

"It shows that the economy has not shifted to a lower gear," said economist Roger Brimmer of Data Resources Inc., a Lexington, Mass., forecasting service. "With the economy continuing to operate at these levels and continuing to grow as rapidly as it is, inflation is going to keep creeping up."

Average hourly earnings, however, remained unchanged for the third consecutive month at \$9.45. This statistic is closely watched for signs of inflation, but wage growth from December 1987 to December 1988 was just 3.4 percent, behind the inflation rate of 4.4 percent.

"The economy continues to grow robustly and wage rates are



not accelerating very much right now," said Washington-based economist Michael K. Evans. "But I still think there is higher inflation ahead, perhaps in spite of this report and not because of it. We could get a big jolt in inflation in January."

President-elect Bush, who takes over for Reagan in two weeks, used the occasion to repeat his no-tax pledge.

Asked whether the government could do anything to bring unemployment down further, Bush was not specific but said: "There's a lot of things where we can help in an effort to move unemployment lower. But one way to not do that is to slow the economy down by going out there and raising taxes."

When Reagan took office in January 1981, unemployment was 7.5 percent. It rose to 10.8 percent late in the 1981-82 recession, the highest level in four decades, before beginning to decline.

The department said the number of jobless people fell by 9,000 to 6,554,000 last month. It

reported there were 950,000 "discouraged workers" — people who want jobs but are not included in the unemployment rate because they have given up looking for work in the belief that none is available. That figure has been constant since early 1987.

The number of workers employed part-time because they cannot find full-time work also was unchanged over the past year, remaining at 5.3 million.

The unemployment rate among adult men and adult women remained unchanged at 4.4 percent in December. Joblessness among teen-agers rose from 14.1 percent in November to 14.8 percent.

The Labor Department said unemployment rates among other demographic groups were:

- Blacks, 11.6 percent, up from 11.2 in November.
- Black teen-agers, 29.3 percent, down from 29.9.
- Hispanics, 7.6 percent, down from 8 percent.
- Whites, 4.6 percent, unchanged.

Dollar movie plan at Cinema

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Cinema at College Park became a dollar movie theatre Friday, according to Inez Petty, a theatre employee.

As a dollar movie theatre, The Cinema will show second-run movies, as opposed to new releases. The Cinema will feature two different movies each week, Petty said.

Both the Ritz and The Cinema were purchased in late October by James Stanford and Melinda Roberts, of Desoto.

The Ritz will remain a first-run movie theatre.

Drilling report

Meridian Oil of Midland is testing for potential at the No. 2 C.F. Umphress et al, a developmental try in the Mer Max Field, Howard County, two miles northwest of Coahoma. Bottomed at 9,400 feet, the well has been perforated for possible production in a Mississippi pay interval.

Drilling operations have reached projected total depth at the No. 1 Cross in the BC Field, Andrews County, about one mile southwest of Fairview. The well was under permit for maximum depth of 9,400 feet in a quest for Canyon Sand production.

Fina Oil and Chemical of Midland is the operator.

Drilling operations have been concluded at the No. 1 TL&M in the Howard County portion of the Snyder Field, three miles southeast of Coahoma. The well is bottomed at 9,400 feet and is seeking production from the Clear Fork Formation. Tom Brown Inc. of Midland is the operator.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Registering good open flow potential, the No. 1 SO Woody "A" has been completed in the SPM Field.

Glasscock County, with Santa Fe Minerals as the operator.

Santa Fe is operating out of Dallas. The well was rated at 5,350,000 CFD on absolute open flow and tested at 556,000 CFD on an 8/64 choke. Flowing tubing pressure stood at a solid 3,012 PSI.

Santa Fe took the well to total depth of 10,200 feet. Production will be from an open-hole (no perforations) interval in the Strawn Formation, 10,032 to 10,200 feet into the wellbore.

Drillsite was about 17 miles northwest of Garden City.

MARTIN COUNTY First production figures have been posted for a new oiler in the Spraberry Trend, Martin County, 28 miles west of Stanton. Parker and Parsley of Midland is the operator.

Designated as the No. 1 Cowden "A," the well pumped 43 barrels of oil with 56,000 CF gas and 85 barrels of waste water per day on an open choke.

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Lawmakers seek to boost state Medicaid income eligibility cap

AUSTIN (AP) — About 12,000 more elderly and disabled Texans would be eligible for Medicaid-covered nursing home costs under a bill filed Friday that would raise the state income eligibility cap by almost \$400.

The bill, filed by State Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, would raise from \$715 per month to \$1,104 per month income allowed for Texans who receive Medicaid payments for nursing home care. The change would raise the income cap to the maximum allowed by federal law.

"We have the duty as a Legislature to provide these entitlements to our elderly that those elderly in other states are already getting," Ms. Denton said.

State Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said he would sponsor similar legislation in the Senate. Edwards said Texas ranks 49th in

setting income limits for Medicaid. About one-fourth of Texas' 2.8 million elderly and disabled live in poverty or just above it, Ms. Denton said. In 1988, about 115,000 received services through community care for the disabled and nursing home care.

Under the higher financial eligibility, Texas would spend an additional \$15 million the first year, and another \$21 million the second year in Medicaid payments, she said.

Medicaid is a joint state-federal medical assistance program for the elderly and disabled.

Ms. Denton also said she would ask Gov. Bill Clements to approve an emergency appropriation of \$2 million in Texas Department of Human Services funds to help people who now fall just above the current eligibility cap.

Report: Opryland plans San Antonio theme park

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A real estate developer says Opryland USA Inc. is planning to build a theme park in San Antonio because of the Alamo city's strong tourist trade and the splash that has been made by Sea World, a Dallas newspaper reported.

The San Antonio developer, who asked not to be named, told *The Dallas Morning News* that the project "had the go-ahead" from Opryland planners.

Officials at Opryland USA headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., and the San Antonio-based USAA insurance company have both refused to confirm whether a decision had been made to build a theme park in San Antonio.

But both companies have invited more than 200 business and city leaders to a 10:30 a.m. press conference and luncheon on Monday.

Invitations said there would be "an announcement of special significance to San Antonio."

Last spring, Opryland and USAA began conducting a feasibility study on building a theme park on 1,600 acres at Interstate 10 and Loop 1604 owned by the insurance company. The location is about 10 miles east of Sea World, a \$140 million, 200-acre marine life theme park in northwest Bexar County that reported a strong turnout in its first season.

Tom Adkinson, director of public relations for Opryland, said he could not confirm whether a decision to build a park had been made, but said the press conference would be an opportunity to give a progress report on the study.

San Antonio City Manager Lou Fox said he was given no details about what the press conference would involve, but said, "I can't imagine we're all going out there to hear we've been turned down."

San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros could not be reached for comment, the *Morning News* said.

Farmers: Policy to drug abuse

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 5,000 farmers are expected to begin arriving Sunday for the 70th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, whose members will discuss topics from national farm policies to dealing with stress and substance abuse.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, are expected to address the group.

President Reagan and President-elect George Bush have been invited, but are not expected to attend, officials said.

Other speakers will debate the 1990 farm bill while other topics will deal with water conservation, drinking water, trade issues and dealing with alcohol and drug abuse.

"The main concern most farmers have is how the effort to reduce the deficit will affect farm

legislation," said farm bureau spokesman Joe Fields.

"Farmers are considerably better off than they were three years ago, but the drought last year sideswiped the rebound," Fields said.

Iowa farmer Dean Kleckner, president of the farm bureau federation, said he supports the conservative attitude of reduced spending.

Kleckner, a member of the National Economic Commission, said he hopes the panel will recommend to the president and Congress that the budget process be overhauled.

Kleckner also said he was concerned about the trade war between the United States and Europe over the hormone-treated U.S. beef.

He said the United States' response may be harmful to everyone.

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If the audit process fails to resolve the tax delinquency and the collection division gets involved, there are new rules that deal with liens and levies. First, the taxpayer's personal residence is generally no longer subject to levy, and the amount of other personal property and wages exempt from levy are increased.

Second, before the IRS can begin proceedings to sell a taxpayer's property for tax deficiency, it must now give a full thirty days notice in place of the former ten days notice. Last, the taxpayer may appeal to the IRS for a release of lien. In the event that the IRS fails to release a lien (where the tax is paid or bond is posted), the taxpayer may sue for damages.

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LILA ESTES

Lila Estes new realty board president

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Lila Estes was installed as 1989 president of the Howard County Board of Realtors at the Big Spring Contry Club Friday night before a group of nearly 50 members and guests.

Don Harvey, founder and leader of Don Harvey Realtors, Midland, was guest speaker at the annual event at which the board was installed and new officers recognized.

Harvey, introduced Friday as the longtime leading Midland realtor, spoke for nearly 30 minutes on the topic of communication and the need for realtors to place the interests and needs of their customers above their own.

Advocating consistency and persistence, he said those two qualities are not enough to provide the service realty customers deserve.

"You must have effective consistency and persistence," he said. But he also pushed what he described as "the triple E treatment: Efficient, extra effort."

Turning to the subject of the Permian Basin economy, Harvey contended that "I believe we're in the right place at the right time... West Texas is fortunate. This is real America; you and I are the real America... where we can make the difference. This is a part of the country, a part of the state where you can put dreams into

reality." Suggesting social and economic upheaval in the 1990s, "the greatest since the Civil War," Harvey encouraged his audience not to be among those who ask "What are they going to do about it?" and "When are they going to do something?"

In addition to Estes' installation, Bobby McDonald was named vice president; Sue Bradbury is secretary and Dorothy Jones is treasurer. Virgil Trower, Midland, vice president of Region VI Texas Association of Realtors, handled the installation. New board members are Doris Milstead and Jack Shaffer.

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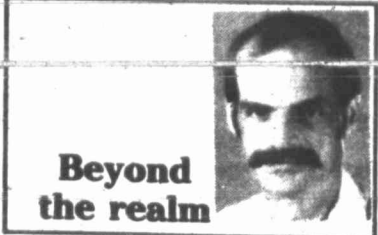
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Sorrows of a southpaw

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Boy, am I peeved. Lefthanders International recently announced its 1988 Lefthanders of the Year awards and yours truly is nowhere on the list.

Talk about ingratitude. Greg Louganis is on the list. The Olympic gold-medal winner in diving won the award, aside from being named tops in the sports category.

David Letterman and Goldie Hawn were winners in the entertainment field.

President-elect George Bush is on the list. He was the top vote-getter in the politics category. (Hmmm, I didn't know he was left-handed; perhaps I would've voted for him).

Bush edged Pat Robertson and Robert Dole (two men I wouldn't have voted for, regardless of what appendage they favor) to garner the award.

Jimmy Connors bested Martina Navratilova for the lefty tennis player award.

In short, the list is crammed with a veritable cornucopia of celebrities who were named top lefty in the this 'n' that category. But do you think I was named to the list?

Noooooo, of course not. I, who have tried my best to be a shining example for southpaws everywhere, did not even receive a morsel — nay — even a nugget of consideration.

For Pete's sake, even country singer Crystal Gayle was picked, along with some obscure soap opera star, as tops in the music category.

Imagine, a soap opera star beating me out. Pretty incredible, don't you think?

I'm so mad I could go on vacation.

As an area TV weatherman would ask, "Hey, what's the deal?"

I decided to contact someone from Lefthanders International to determine why such a glaring omission occurred. Susan Ireland, managing editor of *Lefthander Magazine*, wasn't able to shed any light on why I wasn't included, but did provide me with a list of some of the more notable lefties that have made their mark in different fields.

Past persons of the year include Oprah Winfrey (1987) and Bruce Willis (1986). Discovering that Winfrey is a fellow southpaw didn't exactly knock my socks off, but I was proud to know that Willis shares my somewhat unique preference.

After all, anyone who gets to smooze with Cybil Shepard on national TV can't be all bad.

Other great lefties through history include Michaelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Edison. Three former presidents — Harry Truman, James Garfield and Gerald Ford — were southpaws, Ireland said.

Unfortunately, no list of notable southpaws would be complete without mentioning Jack the Ripper, but, as Ireland said, "You have to take the good with the bad."

She also noted that LI does more than just salute notable left-handers.

The organization, based in Topeka, Kan., was formed in 1975 to promote the needs and interests of southpaws. Among other things, it publishes the bi-monthly magazine, operates a mail order products business with items exclusively for left-handers and "serves as a clearing house for information and research on handedness and brain dominance," Ireland said.

She said southpaws tend to be dominated by the right side of their brain, making them "artistically inclined, visually oriented and holistic in their thinking." She cited artists, engineers, architects and computer engineers.

She said newspaper reporters don't usually fall into this category. Oh, well, there are exceptions to every rule, I guess.

Lefthanders wishing more information on LI can contact the group by writing to P.O. Box 8249, Topeka, Kan. 66608, or by phoning (913) 234-2177.

Tell 'em Steve sent you — that'll definitely get their attention, I assure you.

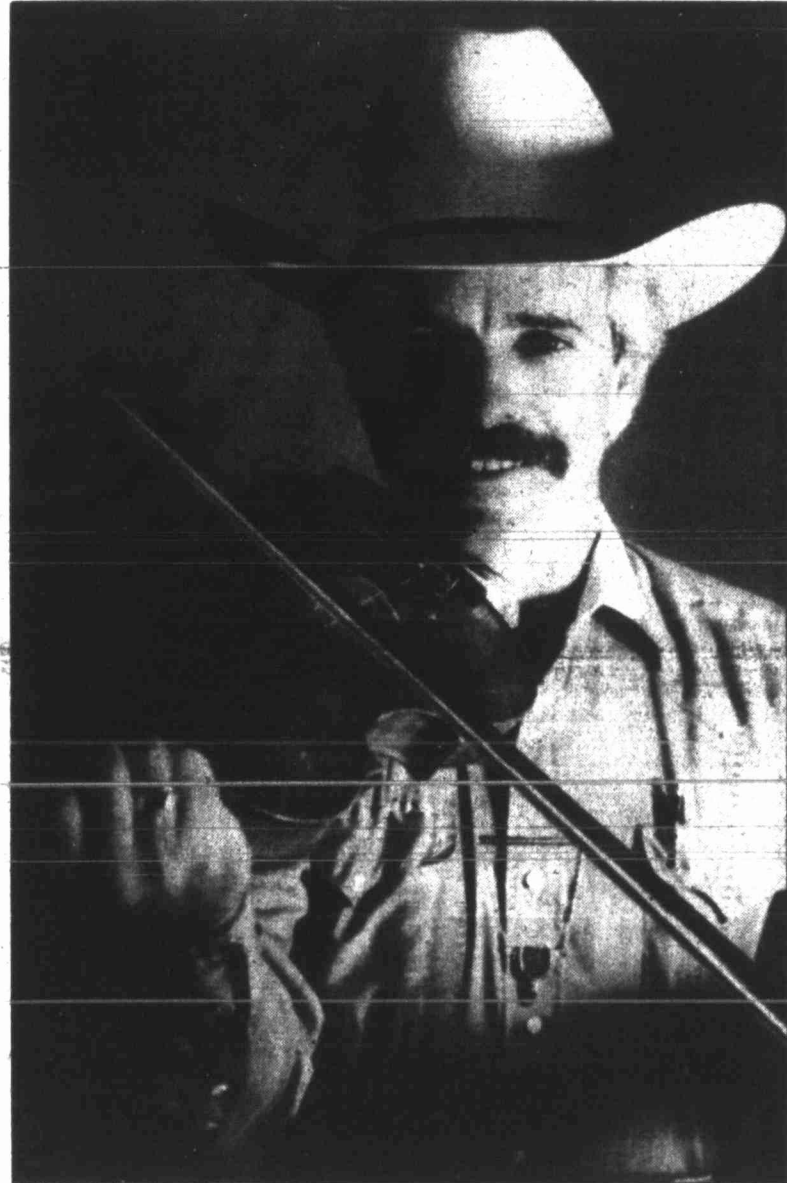
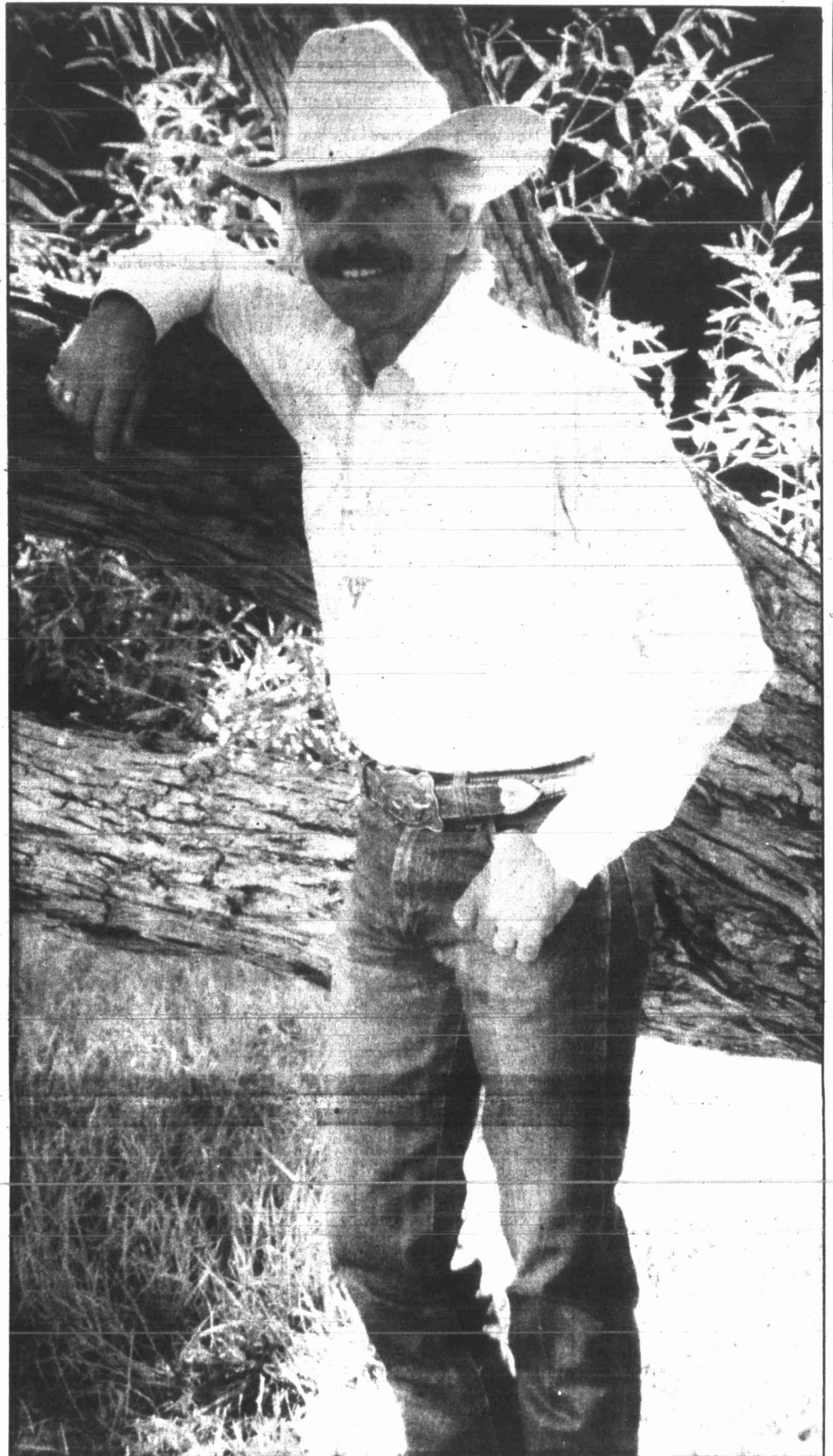
Mr. Nix goes to Washington

No strangers to performing for large groups of Texans, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be one of the featured performers at the Texas State Society Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 21 at the Washington Hilton.

President-elect George Bush and his wife, Barbara, will be among the more than 5,000 people scheduled to attend the bash.

Of all the festivities scheduled for the inauguration, the Texas State Society Ball will be "the hottest thing going in Washington," said U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, whose office was responsible for organizing the event.

"My wife and I have made a few of their dances (in Stamford), and they've always done such a good job, that when the opportunity came along, I couldn't think of any better band for the Texas State Society Black Tie and Boot Ball," Stenholm said of Nix's selection.



Nix's fiddle sits on his right shoulder in order for the left-hander to play.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys is one of the featured performers at the Texas State Society Ball in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 21.

A tale of men and buoys

GALVESTON (AP) — The Coast Guard Cutter Buttonwood only handles the big buoys.

In the Galveston area, that means buoys from the Seabuoys off the end of the Galveston jetties to that busy crossroads of ocean and intracoastal commerce near the end of the Texas City Dike.

It is all part of the U.S. Coast Guard's continuing efforts to provide clearly marked channels for those who use the nation's seaways.

How big are the buoys?

Some of them are nine feet in diameter, and 35 feet of welded steel float and angle iron. They are held in position by heavy chains and a concrete weight called a sinker which weighs 12,750 pounds.

The buoy itself totals 17,700 pounds.

Smaller vessels maintain the buoys up in the Houston ship channel.

In most seas, members of the crew of the Buttonwood are able to hook a heavy boom to the large buoys, haul them aboard ship, repair and paint them, move them to their assigned position for navigation, and put them over the side again.

The buoy off the end of the dike, a red buoy, No. 26, is the most battered and collided-with buoy in the area, perhaps in Texas.

That's because in that small area, the Gulf Intracoastal Canal, the Houston Ship Channel, and the Texas City channel all cross.

No. 26 is one of more than 135

buoys between Brownsville, Texas and Calcasieu, La., that are positioned, painted, maintained and repaired by members of the crew of the Buttonwood, under direction of the ship's captain, Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Eldridge of Clear Lake.

Those buoys are important to the safe movement of billions of dollars worth of ships and their cargoes that move through Bolivar Roads, the Sabine jetties, Corpus Christi, to Texas City and Houston and Bayport.

A misplaced buoy can lead to a ship running aground.

The channel markers are often knocked off position by ships, shrimp boats or barges colliding with them.

A word about buoys: Even-numbered buoys are always red in major channels, and they are kept on the left side going out and the right side coming in. Odd-numbered buoys are always green.

The Sea Buoy off Galveston, sometimes called the "farewell buoy," is a large buoy that could have a number one on it, but instead had "GB" for Galveston Bay on it.

Eldridge, on a recent workday, explained:

"Buoys are always worked from the portside (left) of the Buttonwood. This ship is a single-screw vessel and her propeller turns clockwise when she goes forward." Therefore it is easier to come up to a buoy.

He was sitting in his high chair, its base welded to the bridge wing

of the Buttonwood.

Maneuvering the ship for picking up and repair and resetting of Buoy No. 8, in a narrow part of the ship channel not far from the end of the North Jetty, was under the direction of Ens. Jay Helsel, with an occasional quiet word from the captain.

The buoy was in 44 feet of water, about 80 yards off station.

It had been reported to the Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service for the Houston-Galveston area by a Galveston pilot.

The buoy is one of a pair, which when they are stationed across the channel, are called a gate.

On the west side of the channel, No. 7 buoy was nearly 400 yards away from where it was supposed to be.

Eldridge says his crew can place a buoy closer than five yards of its assigned location.

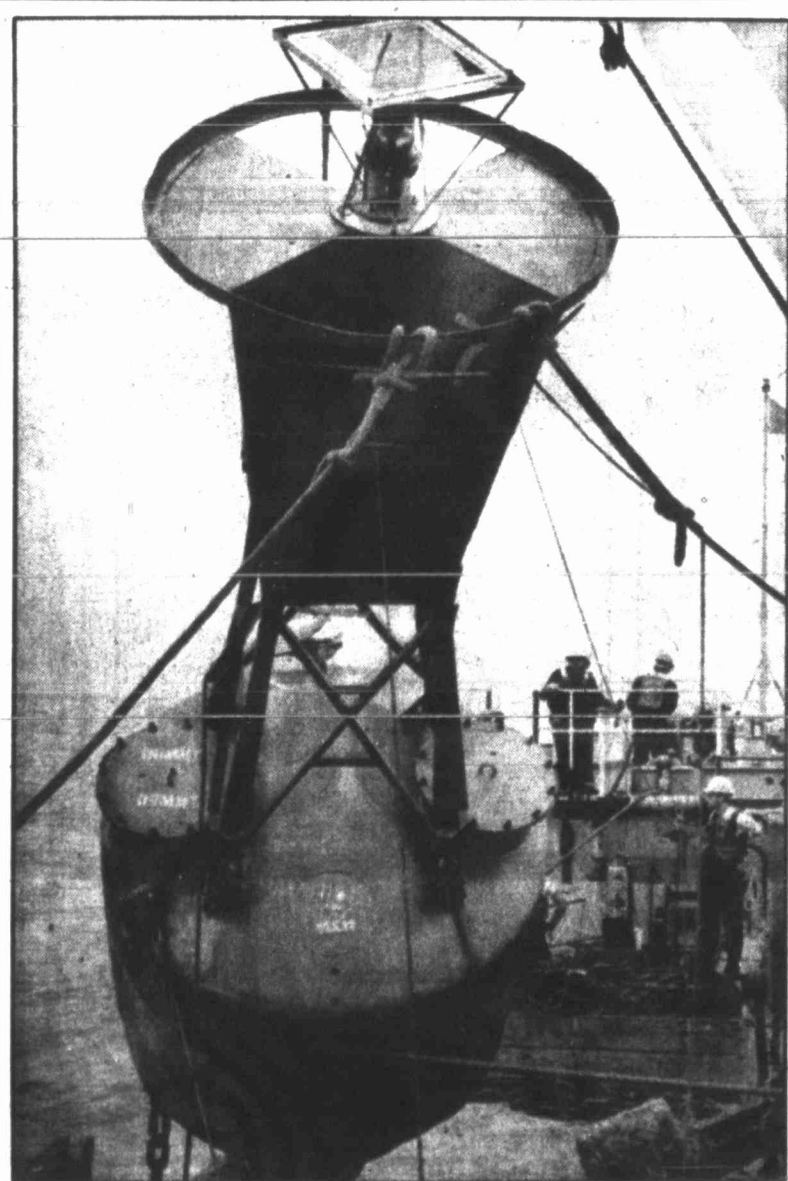
While Buoy No. 8 was out and on the buoy deck of the ship, barnacles and mermaid's hair moss were scraped from it and it was painted from freeboard to base of the tower.

Solar panels recharge the batteries that operate the light of the buoy.

The 180-foot seagoing buoy tender, commissioned in 1943, has seen greater action in its long life.

Serving in the Pacific in World War II, the Buttonwood survived 269 air raids, including 11 attacks in a single day.

The Buttonwood was assigned to Base Galveston in April 1981.



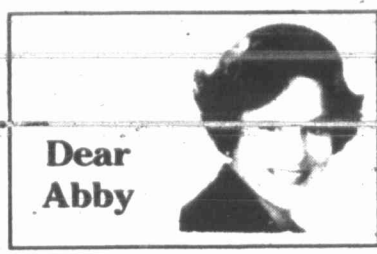
Crew members from the Coast Guard Cutter Buttonwood lift a buoy from offshore waters near Galveston. More than 135 buoys are positioned, painted and maintained by the ship's crew.

Menus

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS
MONDAY - Chicken fried steak; w/gravy; mashed potatoes; turnip greens; roll, butter and fruit gelatin.
TUESDAY - Meat loaf, cabbage, carrot slaw, macaroni and cheese; bread; butter and cherry cobbler.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Cacciatore; noodles; green beans; roll; butter and baked custard.
THURSDAY - Roast beef; w/gravy; mashed potatoes; carrots; roll; butter and caramel cake.
FRIDAY - Enchiladas; Mexican salad; pinto beans; butter and fruit.
BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Frosted flakes; banana and milk.
TUESDAY - Glazed donut; orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Apple cinnamon muffin; fruit punch and milk.
THURSDAY - Pancake; syrup & butter; apple wedge and milk.
FRIDAY - Buttered toast & jelly; chilled pineapple and milk.
LUNCH
(Elementary)
MONDAY - Steak fingers; gravy; whipped potatoes; English peas; chilled sliced peaches; hot rolls and milk.
TUESDAY - Meat loaf; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Turkey & noodles; buttered corn; spinach; fruit gelatin/whipped topping; hot rolls and milk.
THURSDAY - Corn dog; mustard; macaroni & cheese; blackeyed peas; chilled diced pears; hot rolls and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger; pinto beans; French fries; catsup; chocolate peanut cluster and milk.
LUNCH
(Secondary)
MONDAY - Steak fingers; gravy or stuffed pepper; whipped potatoes; English peas; chilled sliced peaches; hot rolls and milk.
TUESDAY - Meat loaf or roast beef; gravy; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; coleslaw; hot rolls; apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Turkey & noodles or quiche; buttered corn; spinach; fruit gelatin/whipped topping; hot rolls and milk.
THURSDAY - Corn dog; mustard or sausage pattie; macaroni & cheese; blackeyed peas; chilled diced pears; hot rolls and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburger or green enchiladas; pinto beans; French fries; catsup; lettuce & tomato salad; cornbread; chocolate peanut cluster and milk.
STANTON
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Jelly donuts; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Sausage & gravy; biscuit; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Toast; hashbrowns; fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Bacon & eggs; tortillas; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Corndogs w/mustard; pork & beans; macaroni & tomatoes; chocolate pudding and milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce; blackeyed peas; vegetable salad; carrot cake; cornbread and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; hamb. salad; French fries; plum cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak w/cream gravy; green beans; creamed potatoes; fruit; hot rolls and milk.
SANDS SCHOOL
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Muffin; fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cereal; milk and juice.
THURSDAY - Donut; milk and juice.
FRIDAY - Biscuit and sausage; jelly; milk and juice.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese; butter corn; spinach; batter bread and milk.
TUESDAY - Steak fingers with gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; jello; hot rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Beef and cheese enchiladas; pinto beans; saftad; corn bread; pudding and milk.
THURSDAY - Salisbury steak with gravy; sliced potatoes; June peas with carrots; hot rolls; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Pizza; corn on cob with whipped butter; mixed salad; cookies; fruit and milk.
ELBOW
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Doughnuts; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Eggs; toast; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter; jelly; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; fruit; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Spaghetti/meat sauce; salad; cheese wedge; garlic toast; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Pizza; salad; new potatoes; chocolate pudding; vanilla wafers and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Burrito; Spanish rice; salad; pineapple layer bars and milk.
THURSDAY - Steak; green peas; mashed potatoes; hot rolls; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Chili & beans; corn; cheese wedge; cornbread; fruit and milk.
COAHOMA
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Waffles; syrup; butter and milk.
TUESDAY - Sweeten rice; toast; jelly; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Cinnamon rolls; fruit and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; fruit and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Chicken tenders w/gravy; mashed potatoes; fried okra; hot rolls; butter; honey and milk.
TUESDAY - Fajita's; sauce; red beans; salad; cherry cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Baked ham; green beans; corn; cinnamon rolls; hot butter and milk.
THURSDAY - Fried chicken w/cream gravy; spinach; mashed potatoes; finger rolls; butter; jello and milk.
FRIDAY - Pizza; French fries; salad; chocolate cake and milk.
WESTBROOK
BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Rice crisp bar; juice and milk.
TUESDAY - French toast sticks; juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Biscuits; bacon; butter; juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cereal; juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Meat loaf; catsup; new potatoes; corn; rolled wheat biscuits; fruit and milk.
TUESDAY - Hot dogs; chili; mustard; baked potato; lettuce wedge; peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oven fried chicken; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey and milk.
THURSDAY - Tacos; taco sauce; lettuce; tomato; cheese; pinto beans; corn bread and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburgers; lettuce; tomato; onion; pickles; French fries; fruit and milk.

Husband's love is gift enough for wife of 15 years

DEAR ABBY: It seems that too many people, once married, forget the celebration of each passing year. I would care naught were I to receive no material gift on our anniversary, because my husband is literally too good to be true the other 364 days!



Dear Abby

I always prepare his favorite meal, and we exchange the cards and the gifts we purchased for each other. But the single most important gift to each other is the love we share. Fifteen years ago, we said, "I do," and I meant it with all my heart.

wives cook, clean house, do the laundry, tend the kids, take out the trash and feed the dog after his eight-hour workday is over. I feel that I am blessed to have won the affection of such a man.

Few are the men who help their

I listen to my friends rattle on complaining about their mates; then I watch them turn green with envy when I talk about my wonderful husband and the love we share. I will continue to show him every

day of the year how much he means to me, but especially on our anniversary. I am still passionately in love with my husband, and proud of it.

DEAR LUCKY: My congratulations on your perfect marriage; may it ever be thus. But please reflect on this age-old bit of philosophy: "Speak not too much about how well-fed you are in the presence of those who may be hungry." (Van Buren)

DEAR ABBY: I seem to recall that a few years ago you printed 10 tips for brides on how to have a successful marriage. What were they? Thank you in advance. — **GETTING MARRIED IN NEBRASKA**

want is as follows:
DEAR ABBY: I've been invited to a bridal shower and I'm supposed to bring some "tips" for a bride as to how to have a successful marriage.

This bride plans to make a career out of staying home to be a full-time housewife. — **NEVER BEEN WED IN WISCONSIN**

DEAR NEVER: I just happen to have 10 tips tucked away in my bridal file:
 1. Don't keep telling him about all the other men you could have married.
 2. Don't bring out the bills at breakfast.
 3. Don't start a conversation with him while he's reading or watching a sports event on TV.
 4. Don't correct him in front of

other people.
 5. Don't try to make him jealous.
 6. Don't bad-mouth his relatives.
 7. Don't put a shirt in his drawer with a button missing.
 8. Don't call him at work unless it's absolutely necessary.
 9. Don't use his razor.
 10. Don't threaten to leave him unless you have a better place to go.

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Study: Pill users face greater risk of breast cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study suggests that women under 45 who use birth control pills face a greater risk of breast cancer — a finding that contradicts earlier research.

The study results were being presented today at a hearing of the Food and Drug Administration.

Researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine found that women who used oral contraceptives had twice the risk of breast cancer compared to women who have never used the pill.

For women who have used the pill for 10 years or more, the study found, the risk of breast

cancer was four times greater. The issue is of particular concern because oral contraceptives are the most popular form of birth control in the United States, and breast cancer is the second most common fatal cancer in women.

An estimated 13.2 million American women take birth control pills, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which specializes in reproductive biology.

About 42,000 women die of breast cancer each year, according to the American Cancer Society.

The Boston University findings were based on a study of 407

women with breast cancer and a cancer-free control group of 424. All were patients in hospitals in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Dr. Samuel Shapiro, director of the Stone Epidemiology Unit at Boston University, said in a news release the new study contradicts findings in earlier studies, which indicated there was no association between use of the pill and development of breast cancer.

"Whereas early studies, including our own, were reassuring about the use of oral contraceptives and the risk of breast cancer, recent studies reopen the question, but do not, by any means, answer it," said Shapiro.

The effect of the new findings, the researchers said, is to show that further studies are needed "to reconcile the different findings and to overcome the methodologic limitations of earlier ones."

A recent study by Dr. Clifford R. Kay and Philip C. Hannaford of Manchester, England, found no overall increase in breast cancer among women who had taken birth control pills, but did find a threefold increase in breast cancers in women 30 to 34 years old who were former pill users. There was no elevation in breast cancer rates among women who were younger or older than this group.

The Boston University researchers said it is possible the results of their study were biased and the association between oral contraceptives and breast cancer "may not be one of cause and effect."

Further details of the study were to be revealed at the FDA hearing and will be published next month in the American Journal of Epidemiology.

Oral contraceptives are pills that generally contain a combination of the hormones estrogen and progestin. Usually taken daily for three weeks, the pills prevent conception by inhibiting ovulation.

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• Born to Todd and Julie Odom, Ira, a daughter, Jessica Lynn Odom, on Dec. 31, 1988 at 5:45 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kellner, Ira; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Odom, Snyder.

• Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney Jr., twin sons, Taylor James, at 11:05 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces, and Tylor Cody, at 11:07 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt. Taylor and Tylor are the baby brothers of Cheyenne, 6.

• Born to Carl and Sharon Burleson, a son, Lawrence James Burleson, on Jan. 2, 1989 at 4:06 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 9½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mrs. Jessye Myles, 804 Pine St. Lawrence is the baby brother of Jessica, 6.

• Born to Pam and David Thacker, Rt. 1 Box 438C, a son, Jerrold David Thacker, on Jan. 4, 1989 at 6:27 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 4½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Savell, 1203 Rannels; and Helen and Larry Rosvall, Phoenix, Ariz. Jerrold is the baby brother of David Allen, 2.

• Born to Ursula Jackson and Brian Smith, 2707 Clanton St., a son, Jermaine Timothy Smith, on Jan. 3, 1989 at 1:49 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 3½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bethal Smith, 2707 Clanton St.; and Oliver Jackson, North Little Rock, Ark. Jermaine is the baby brother of Whitney, 18 months.

• Born to Charles and Kathy Light, a son, Shelby Charles Light, on Jan. 3, 1989, weighing 9 pounds 10¼ ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Leon and Pauline Light, Colorado City; and Ray and Lois Gandy, Odessa. Shelby is the baby brother of Melissa, 11, Kelly, 8, and Jennifer, 5.

• Born to Greg and JoAnne Silguero, 204 N. Austin St., a daughter, Ashly Silguero, on Jan. 1, 1989 at 7:10 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Felix Garcia Sr., 811 N. Goliad; Gregorio Silguero and Maria Rios, both of San Marcos; and the late Esther Garcia. Ashly is the baby sister of Gregory, 10, Felix, 7, Esther, 6, Anjanet, 4, and April, 1 year 9 months.

• Born to Chris and Beth Mitchell, 2502 Langley, a daughter, Jana Beth, on Jan. 4, 1989 at 1:39 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Sara Mitchell, Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Snyder. Jana is the baby sister of Wade, 3, and John, 2.

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• Born to Ronnie and Tanya Sutton, a son, Scotty Bruce, in Sweetwater, on Dec. 13, 1988 at 8:57 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 5¼ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sutton Jr., and Bonnie Henington.

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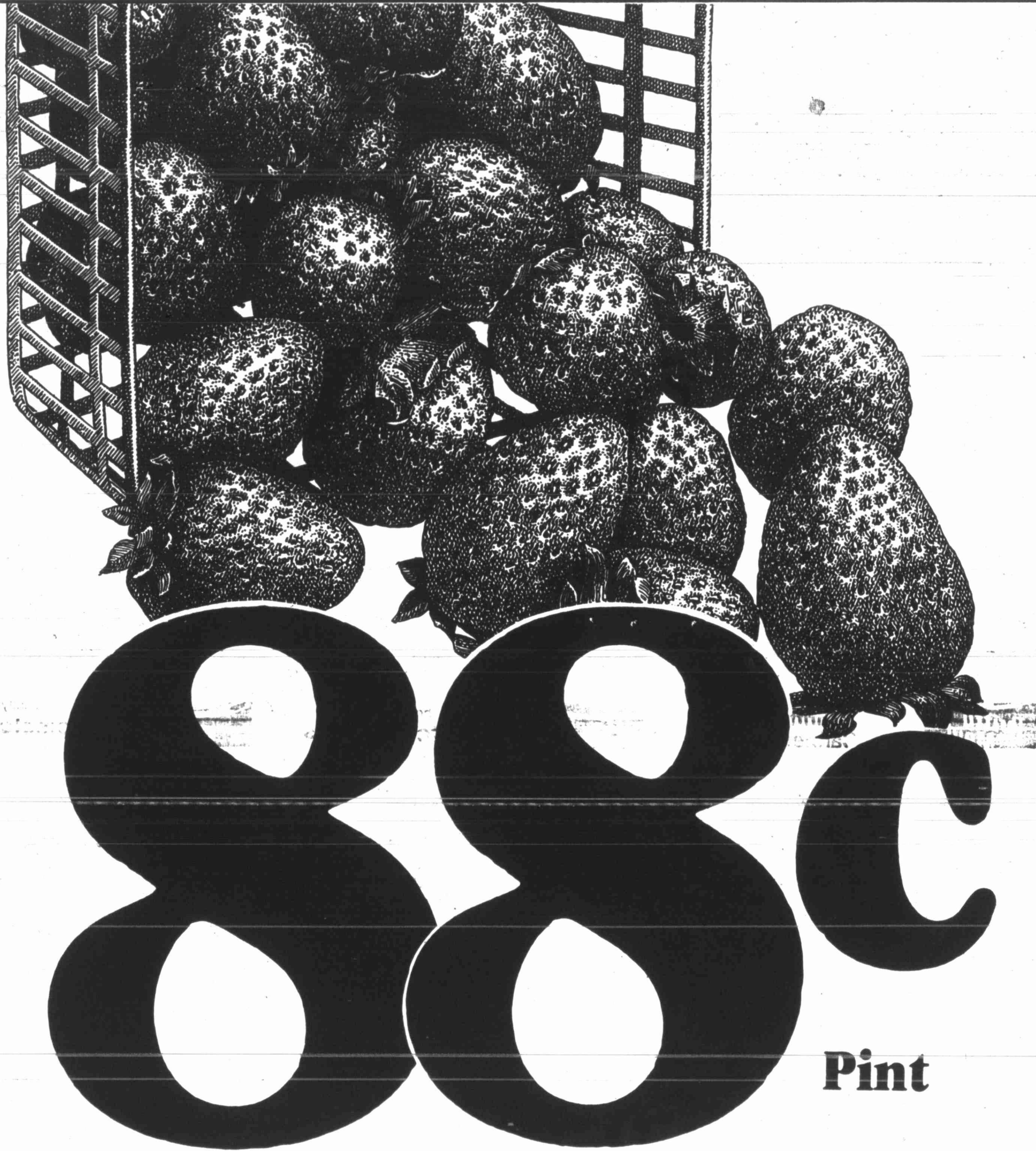
A. Our column will appear weekly in the lifestyle section of the Sunday Herald. Hopefully the questions (about hair, nails and skin) will come from interested readers. Feel free to write or call your questions no matter how trivial they may seem. If you don't know the answers there are probably dozens of others out there who don't know either. Myself and the entire professional staff of La Contesa will answer your questions to the best of our ability.

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Staff of La Contesa

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HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Ernest Sarmiento, 17, 510 NW 7th; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Samuel Aguilar, 31, 1201 Lamar; charged with assault.

Henry Franco, 24, 404 NE 11th; charged with driving while license suspended.

Adam P. Valencia, 27, 202 NE 3rd charged with driving while license suspended.

John Steven Renfro, 21, Gail Hwy.; charged with driving while license suspended.

Willis Berti Scott, 60, 3613 Dixon; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Jesse Tony Reyes, 23, 506 E. 12th; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Oscar Ramirez Lopez, 35, Eagle Pass; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Mary Ledesma Vela, 31, 1210 Harding; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Steven Carol Sigmon, 34, Houston; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Audrey Dean Montgomery, 19, Coahoma; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Michael Dewayne Robey, 32, Midway Rd.; charged with driving while intoxicated.

Calvin Lewis Borkofski, 30, P.O. Box 1950; charged with DWI second offense.

John R. Rhodes, 18, Abilene; charged with driving while intoxicated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vernor Eugene Henry, 57, Abilene and Betty Adell Thurman, 51, Abilene.

Billy Joe Wilkins, 21, 3304 W. Hwy. 80, Apt. 20, and Cindy Lynn Mearns, 18, 3304 W. Hwy. 80, Apt. 20.

Sidney Allen Rau, 35, 1742 Purdue, and Rebecca Jane Headrick, Rt. 1, Box 602.

Buddy Alexander Cunningham, 19, 2525 Eng., and Rebecca Annette Self, P.O. Box 947.

Kenneth Wesley Hamby, 39, 700 Avondale, and Marcia Anne Wilkinson, 38, 2602 Fairchild.

John Caballero Tovia, 42, 810 Andree, and Oralia Flores Martinez, 46, 810 Andree.

118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Ann Marie Anguiano and Martin N. Anguiano; divorce.

Shirley Lou Beauchamp and Walter Wesley Beauchamp; divorce.

Mary McClure and Cafeteria operators; L.P.; personal injury.

Ronald Collier vs. Permian Resources, Inc.; composition.

Bertha Munoz and Fred Rubio; petition for support.

Diana G. Sayers vs. Richard H. Sayers, II; petition for support.

Steven Wayne Watson and Sharon Lee Watson; divorce.

Juanita Hamlin vs. Frank B. Houghton Jr. et al.; suit on lease.

Thomas A. Decell vs. Leola Moffett Edwards; personal auto injury.

Sharon Yvonne Brunner and John Graves Brunner; divorce.

The State National Bank of Big Spring and Don Hewitt; suit on note.

Russell T. Taylor and Lisa Ann Taylor; divorce.

John Dever III and Margaret Antionette Dever; divorce.

Curtis Richard Lawdermilk and Angelika Ursula Lawdermilk; divorce.

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Melanie Griffith says director Alfred Hitchcock was "sick" and helped sour her relationship with her parents because of his obsession with her mother, Tippi Hedren.

"He didn't like kids. He never wanted me on the set and I felt like he took mom away from me, which he did. He was obsessed with her," she said in an interview in the Jan. 23 issue of US magazine.

Hedren starred in Hitchcock's thrillers "The Birds" and "Marni."

Griffith said that when she was 6, Hitchcock "sent me a box shaped like a coffin, and inside was a miniature of my mother, exactly the way she looked in 'The Birds.' He was sick."

Griffith, 31, star of the box-office hit "Working Girl," is the only child of Hedren and developer Peter Griffith, who divorced when she was 4.

She recently reconciled with her parents after a long estrangement. Her son, Alexander, 3½, helped her realize she was partly to blame for the rift.

"When you have a child, you realize what your parents went through," said Griffith, who is divorced from the child's father, actor Steven Bauer. She is engaged to marry ex-husband Don Johnson.

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Tom Cruise says his childhood battle with dyslexia prepared him for his eight-year drive to stardom.

"My drive and determination go back to difficult times as a kid," the 26-year-old actor said in



MELANIE GRIFFITH

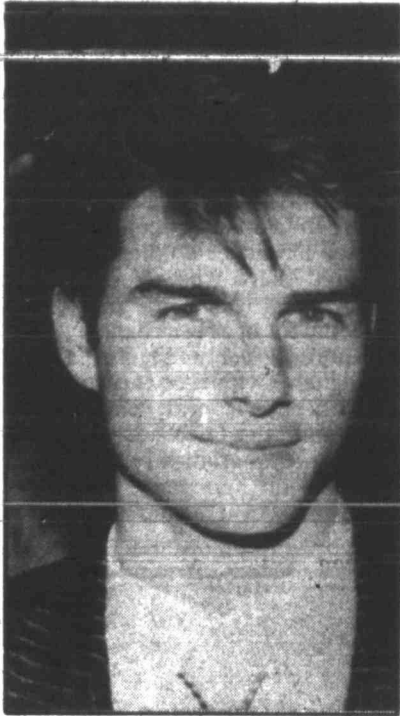
an interview to be published Sunday in Parade magazine. "I had to set goals and force myself to be disciplined, because I always felt I had barriers to overcome."

Cruise said his dyslexia, the learning disability that makes reading difficult, surfaced in kindergarten.

"I was always put in remedial classes and I felt ashamed, like we were the dummies," he said.

His mother, who had studied special education, recognized his symptoms and tutored him.

"My mother said, 'Look, you're dyslexic, so you'll just have to work harder at what others take for granted.' The motivation had



TOM CRUISE

to come from me. I was going into my junior year of high school and I vowed, 'This time I won't be in the remedial class.' I worked very hard to bring my reading up to grade level so I could feel that I fit in."

NEW YORK (AP) — She's risen from successful model to movie queen, but Kim Basinger admits she has plenty of fears, including live audiences.

"I really am scared to death to get up and do that kind of stuff," said Basinger, who won't appear before live talk show audiences or be an Oscar presenter.

The stars of "My Stepmother Is An Alien" also says she's still scared of the dark.

"There isn't a night that I don't go to sleep without looking under my bed," she said in the Jan. 23 issue of US magazine. "I can't stand any doll in my room or anything staring at me. I have terrible, terrible dreams — especially when I eat Indian food."

Seeing herself onscreen, she said, can be a bad dream come true.

"I have to be pushed down the aisle and into a seat. It's very uncomfortable for me — you know, when there's a zit up there or your lips look unusually large because of the lipstick you choose," she said. "I'm a failure at objectivity when it comes to myself."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — TV detective Jessica Fletcher has helped Hollywood solve another mystery: the identity of this year's "Woman of the Year" in broadcasting. It's Angela Lansbury, star of CBS' "Murder, She Wrote."

Lansbury, who is in her fifth season playing Fletcher, will be honored March 22 at the International Broadcasting Awards show at the Century Plaza Hotel, an event sponsored by the Hollywood Radio and Television Society.

"Murder, She Wrote" is CBS' highest-rated series and placed second overall in the most recent Nielsen survey. Lansbury, a four-time Tony winner for Broadway performances that include "Mame," has said this will be her last year with the show, although she hopes to do an occasional movie based on the character.

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Edited by Lea Whitehead



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Anniversaries

The Horace Cooks

Horace and Irene Cook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at a reception at Baptist Temple Church.

The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren. Cook was born April 7, 1914 in Wylie.

Mrs. Cook, the former Irene Gibson, was born Jan. 25, 1920 in Runnels County.

The Cooks met in late 1936 at Guitars Farm in Big Spring, and were married Jan. 9, 1939 at the Howard County Courthouse, with Justice of the Peace J.H. Hefley, officiating.

They have three children: Donald Cook, Houston; Jerry Cook, Plano; and Linda Harben, Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

During their marriage, the Cooks have lived in Houston and Big Spring.

Before retiring, Cook was employed by Pioneer Natural Gas for 31 years.

Mrs. Cook worked in the snack bar at Goliad School for 12 years.

They are members of Baptist Temple Church.



MR. AND MRS. HORACE COOK

When asked to comment about their marriage they said, "It's been wonderful and difficult at times, but mostly it's been good to be together so long."

Hobbies and interests include traveling to visit children and grandchildren.

The Martell Lewises

Mr. and Mrs. Martell Lewis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 25 at a family gathering at the Lubbock home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cundiff.

Lewis was born July 23, 1916 in Blum.

Mrs. Lewis, the former Letha Mae Villyard, was born Aug. 14, 1920 in Humble.

The Lewises met as teenagers, and were married Dec. 25, 1938 at First Baptist Church, Overton, with Rev. C.W. "Happy" Holmes, officiating.

They have three children: Jerry F. Lewis, Killeen; Linda Cundiff, Lubbock; and Peggy

Smith, Spokane, Wash.; and seven grandchildren, and 3 great-granddaughters.

During their marriage, the Lewises have lived in Overton and Big Spring.

Before retiring, Lewis was LGP coordinator for Gulf Pipeline for 41 years.

Mrs. Lewis is an artist and a homemaker.

They are members of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, and are former members of the Prospector's Club. Mrs. Lewis is a member of the Art Club.

Hobbies and interests include art, music and woodworking.

Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents were in the front row to view the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, Cal., January 2.

Gary Don Carey, and children, Kendra and Bill, Lance Moore and Karen Neighbors flew to the West Coast to visit friends Don and Brenda Hill.

"We took our bedrolls," said Gary Don, "and camped out overnight to protect our spot on the parade route!" The spot had already been staked out by friend Don, who camped there the night before.

"Everybody does it," explained Gary Don, adding that his friend had been camping out on the route for the past 20 years. "We were right on the curb." From that vantage point, the floats took on "majestic dimensions," he said.

The group also took in the races at San Anita.

Donette and Rodney Phillips spent part of their Christmas holiday doing handyman jobs!

Their son, Roddy Phillips, has moved into his own home in Austin, and they volunteered to help him do needed repairs. "We spent one night at Roddy's," says Donette, "and he fixed breakfast for us.



Tidbits

That was a first."

All the family got together in Austin for a Christmas visit, including Donette's mother, Wanda O'Connor; sisters Cathy Bennight and Patricia Patterson; and brother, Bill O'Connor; and Rodney's mother, Lillie Phillips.

What a Christmas present it was for Cotton and Billie Mize! The Mizes received an all-expenses paid vacation to Hawaii, to be taken anytime during the year.

It's a gift from their children, Johnny Mize, Amarillo; Carol Mize Pate, Big Spring; and Brenda Mize Toner, Round Rock; and a friend, Ginny Black, San Angelo.

All the family gathered for Christmas at the Lake Thomas home of J.V. and Maxine Anderson.

Spending the holidays were Jim and Peggy Anderson with D.D.; Louisville, Tx.; Jim and Penni

Phernetton with Megan, Coahoma; Cory Anderson, Coahoma; Milton and Judy Marraw, Levelland; Kevin and Cecyle Newsom with Logan, Littlefield; and Oscar and Suzette Huerta, Littlefield.

The Marrow's daughter, Cecyle Newsom, granddaughter of J. V. and Maxine, just graduated from Texas Tech, with a degree in agriculture education/communications specialization. She has just landed a new job — besting 132 other applicants — as coordinator of new student relations at South Plains College, Levelland.

Betty Wrinkle had an "udderly" bewildering Christmas.

It all began early in the fall when she commissioned her son, John Wrinkle, and son-in-law, Roger Dahlin, to create lifelike wooden cut-outs of cows to decorate her yard. "I kind of like cows," Betty said. She even tied red bells on them for the holidays.

So intrigued were friends and relatives that they showered her with gifts of bovine likenesses — on canisters, dishes, trivets, wind chimes, socks, mugs, magnets — even a clock!

Doris Standard and Cynthia Weeks with daughter, Tatum, spent the New Year's holiday in

Waco visiting former Big Spring residents, Doug and Amy Mann.

Other guests at the New Year's Eve party hosted by the Manns were Amy's brother, Ewing Shields and his family, who were visiting from Saudi Arabia; Amy's parents, Jack and Nancy Shields, who have recently moved to Waco from Mexico City; and Doug's mother, Laura Lou Shields, who owns a chic children's boutique in Waco.

Meanwhile, while Cynthia was welcoming the New Year in Waco, husband John Weeks and Mike Scarbrough were officiating at the prestigious 31st Annual Holidays High School Basketball Tournament, Dec. 29-31 in Ft. Worth. The tournament, sponsored by the Westside Lions Club, drew 32 teams.

John and Mike have followed this avocation for about 17 years, and from November through March are constantly in demand as game officials.

Ethel McCannless spent a two-week holiday in Jackson, Miss., visiting relatives. She stayed at the home of a cousin, Florence Dixon.

"I had a wonderful time," she said. Ethel's sister, Dorothy Cone, who lives in Florida, joined them for a few days.

Wedding

Self-Cunningham

Rebecca Annette Self, P.O. Box 947, and Buddy Alexander Cunningham, 2525 Ent Dr., exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 7, 1988 at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Bro. Roy Roberson, pastor of Temple of Truth, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of E.J. and Kaye Self.

Bridegroom's parents are Jack and Nancy Cunningham.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with pink and blue carnations, a spiral candelabra and a unity candle.

Vocalist was Barbara Kennedy. Pianist was Maureen Huff.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece, teal-length skirt ensemble. The shoulders were fashioned with pearls. Her hat, accented with rhinestones and pearls, featured a long, flowing veil.

Bridesmaid was Cheyenne Swafford, bride's friend, Big Spring.

Best man was Leon Henry, Odessa.

Ushers were Elmer Clinton and Clifton Clinton, both of Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the fellowship hall. Guests were served a three-tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake, decorated in burgundy, pink and



MRS. REBECCA CUNNINGHAM

white. A bride and bridegroom figurine topped the cake.

The bride is a junior at Forsan High School.

The bridegroom is employed by Superior Car Wash.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Lecture slated for Tuesday

Dr. Dean Black, founder and president of the BioResearch Foundation and Tapestry Communications, will give a lecture on using Chinese herbal healing principles to achieve vibrant health and energy Tuesday.

The public is invited to attend the free lecture which will be conducted in the library at Goliad Junior High School Tuesday, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Black received a doctor of philosophy degree in human development from the Pennsylvania State University, and has taught at the University of South California and Brigham Young University, according to a news release.

The author of "Healing Currents," a monthly newsletter on natural healing, he lectures and leads workshops around the country.

His latest book "Health at the Crossroads" has received rave reviews, the release stated.

Black teaches the principle of regeneration, China's ancient gift to the modern quest for health.

According to the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the Centers for Disease Control, roughly 700,000 people die each year from medical treatment.

Since 1981, AIDS has killed fewer than 40,000 people. Medical treatment has killed close to four million.

A pamphlet titled, "Regeneration" states that this tragedy isn't caused by medicine. It's caused by what we're missing, not what we've got. What we're missing is a companion philosophy, a complementary healing principle



DR. DEAN BLACK

whose gentleness will balance the harshness of medicine, the pamphlet states.

The Chinese have that gentle healing principle. They summarize it under a general heading that we translate as Regeneration, which means "return to the source. The Chinese aren't the only people to develop this healing principle; forms of it even exist in America, the pamphlet states.

According to a news release, most people know that antibiotics make bacteria strong and people weak, but question whether or not people know that chemotherapy tends to make cancer worse.

In addition, the release notes that high blood pressure drugs may actually raise blood pressure. Diet pills — even dieting itself — can make us fat.

These things have provoked a search for healing alternatives that makes for most interesting story.

For more information, or to pre-register, please call Shirley at 263-1281.

Military

Mark Wray Garrett, son of Paul and Rosemary Garrett, graduated Dec. 17 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture.

Garrett was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army July 4 at Ft. Riley, Kan.

A 1978 graduate of Big Spring High School, he is married to the former Michelle Soles.

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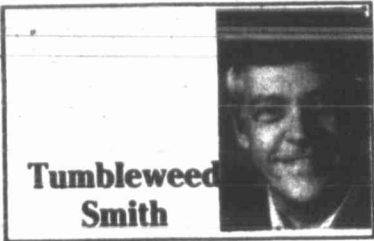
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Tumbleweed Smith

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH
We were putting away the Christmas cards we received and noticed how many more typed letters were in them than in years past.

We usually get xeroxed letters from our friends in New Hampshire and our friends in Kansas. They really have it tough. And it seems to get worse every year.

But we also got generic letters from friends in Washington state, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco and a whole host of other places.

Apparently the writers of these letters have thousands of friends and are so busy watching over everything and everybody they can't possibly spare the time to sit down and write a personal note to each one. Oh, really?

Then why did we get about 20-times more personal notes than those icky newsletters. Some of them were two pages long. Nobody's family is that interesting.

Take those friends of ours in New Hampshire, for instance.

We were informed of Tom's sick mother and Mary's problems on the job and the pipes that froze and the big plumbing bill.

These folks have news like that every year.

Jim's dad had to go to the hospital in Kansas. Their two teenage daughters are working at McDonalds. Both had to have glasses.

In Kerrville, Clyde's mother broke her leg in August, and Clyde and Paula had Clyde's dad until November. She has her cast off but still uses a walker.

In October Clyde went into the hospital with a bleeding ulcer. He spent a week in the hospital and was off work for a month. He is doing fine now.

Joe and his wife in Dallas began their annual two-paper with these words: "Our tale of 1988 reads like an episode of 'Dallas' — or another soap, it seems."

The letter went on to report on brother Bill's condition after being in the hospital for two weeks with a busted elbow. The writer had to hunt and peck since her shoulder was fractured. He fell at work, she stumbled while jogging.

Jim lost his job during the year. He had been with M Bank for 20 years.

Fred's wife writes about their daughters: "Wendy had all four wisdom teeth taken out and Stephanie had two molars removed. The girls had braces put on the first of July." Such reporting!

In August Fred changed jobs for the fourth time since going to San Antonio five years ago.

My buddy Paul went to the mountains of Oregon with his new wife to find inner peace. He didn't find it. "We had sad times and divorced," writes Paul. He's looking for a job and thinking warm thoughts about Texas. "It gets pretty chilly up here," he concludes.

In Maryland Betty's daughter had extensive reconstruction surgery on her knee. "It was a tough time emotionally and physically," says Betty in her Christmas epistle.

The writers of these letters are intelligent, educated folks who have been in their various professions for years. Why is it that when reviewing all the things that happened to them in the previous dozen months they mention some of the good things, but dwell on the bad?

I can't remember if my son went to the dentist this past year. If he did, I certainly wouldn't report it. Unless something funny happened.

One holiday letter was special: "We were sitting around the pool having champagne reliving our trip to the Amazon when some friends came over and insisted we go to Singapore with them. So we did!"

Now that's my kind of holiday letter.



Associated Press photo

Super nails

NEW ORLEANS — Joyce Mays poses for a photograph in New Orleans recently displaying her five-inch-long fingernails. It's been three years since she cut her nails, which she paints with acrylics to change the designs about every three weeks.

Coahoma 4-H members meet

Coahoma 4-H Club met Dec. 13 at Coahoma Elementary School, with 14 members and seven adults in attendance.

President Denise Walker called the meeting to order; Emily Sanders led the group in the pledge of allegiance; Michael Brooks led the 4-H motto and pledge; and Robb Walker led the group in prayer.

Justin Wood read the minutes of the previous meeting. Becky Walker, treasurer, read the financial report.

Charlet Hiley discussed the photography segment during the

4-H Project Day in November.

Wood reported on the Martin County Stock Show; Carol Hiley discussed the District food show at Fort Stockton; and Eli Sanders reported on the pecan show, in which he participated.

Denise Walker discussed the 4-H county-wide Christmas party Dec. 3. The group won first place for their float entry in the Christmas parade.

Members gathered recipes to compile for a fundraiser.

Shaundra Walker led the group in a game. Refreshments were served.

Marriage and finances

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

While money is probably not the only cause for the break-up of second marriages, it is probably a contributing factor in many cases. The divorce rate for second marriages is higher than for first marriages; 54 percent of women and 61 percent of men in their 30s will divorce a second time.

Remarried couples face special situations in which their old methods of handling money may be inappropriate. Here, for example, are some of the common financial problems remarried couples must confront:

- Limited discussions about finances prior to remarriage.

- A man may feel torn between financial demands of two families or may be reluctant to assume financial responsibility for his new wife's children. A woman may be afraid of imposing the financial burdens of her children on her new husband.

- Some men put off revising wills, life insurance and property titles. Women may hesitate to reveal their financial status and hide away money because they fear another divorce. Both men and women are reluctant to disclose all their assets.

- The custodial parent who must reply on his or her former spouse for child support payments may feel financial uncertainty.

- The new spouse in a non-custodial family may fear his or her salary may be used to justify an increase in child support payments.

- Both spouses may face unclear financial responsibilities regarding medical, education and other needs beyond child support payments.

Some suggestions for remarried couples are:

1. Communicate about mutual values and goals.
2. Understand past decision-making and spending styles and agree on current styles.



Focus on family

3. Decide how to handle current financial responsibilities including existing debts, spousal support payments, child support payments, support of elderly parents.

4. Agree to pool or separate finances.

5. Develop and use a family spending plan.

6. Settle legal questions like custody of children, guardianship, property ownership, wills and estate planning.

Newly remarried couples are also eligible to participate in the Financial Management Training which will begin Jan. 30. Kathryn Burch, Extension Home Economist for Martin and Glasscock Counties and I will team teach the series.

The program has 3 components: 1) three, 2-hour workshop sessions 2) a 5-part lesson series mailed to participating couples; and 3) a final educational event for the couples at the conclusion of the program.

This program is specifically designed for young couples who have been married 3 years or less or engaged couples who are about to be married.

A registration fee of \$20 per couple will be charged. Each couple who completes the program will receive a \$10 refund; the remaining funds will be used to purchase special program materials and defray program costs.

To help us prepare enough materials it is important to register as soon as possible. To register or for more information, contact Naomi Hunt at 267-8469, or Kathryn Burch at 756-3316 in Stanton.

Club news

Attorney discusses wills and estate planning

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Wheat. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J.T. Anderson Sr., and Mrs. John Ritenour.

Mrs. Gail Small read the collect. Sixteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. W.A. Moore Jr. introduced attorney Glynn Mouton who presented a program on wills and estate planning, noting that estate taxes began in 1916.

She explained that the market value of your assets at the time of your death is the value of your estate. If your estate amounts to \$600,000 and over, it's subject to taxation.

Making a will isn't easy and can be quite complicated, but should be written in language simple enough

to be easily understood by the executors and the courts, that's where a good attorney is an asset.

Handwritten wills are acceptable if they are written so that the intent is clear.

Stacking estate taxes was discussed. If you have a will that was written some time ago, you should check to see that the phrase "all my just debts be paid" is changed to read "all my just debts be paid, but not prepaid before the due date." The courts take this quite seriously. It should also contain the phrase "my executor is requested to divide this estate as I have written."

Minutes of the Dec. 6 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was made.

Mrs. Jimmy Morehead reported

that the State Hospital was pleased to receive the sandwiches provided by the club.

Mrs. Walter Wheat reported that the Project Committee recommended the Boys Club as a possible recipient of a donation. Motion was made by Mrs. H.C. Ernsting, seconded by Mrs. Penner that \$100 will be taken from the regular account and given to the Big Spring Boys Club.

Mrs. W.L. Wilson, junior president, asked Mrs. J.T. Anderson, Sr. to "take" over the sending appropriate cards to members who are ill.

Mrs. Carl Small moved that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Mr. W.L. Wilson, Jr. and motion carried.

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We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

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We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

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Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

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The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

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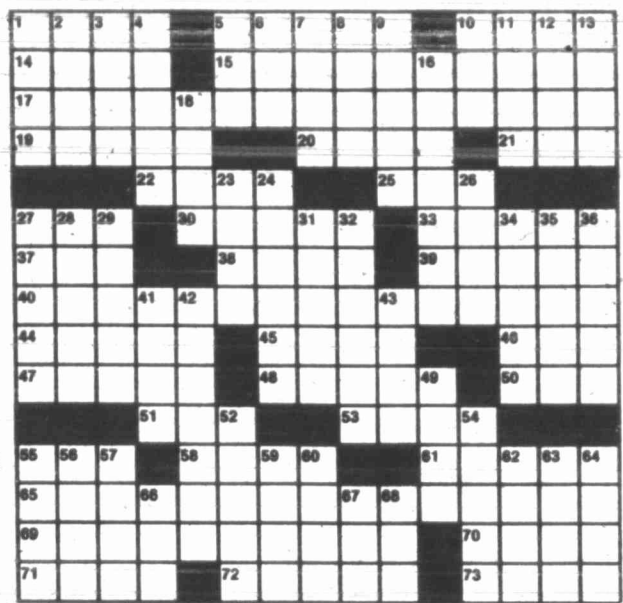
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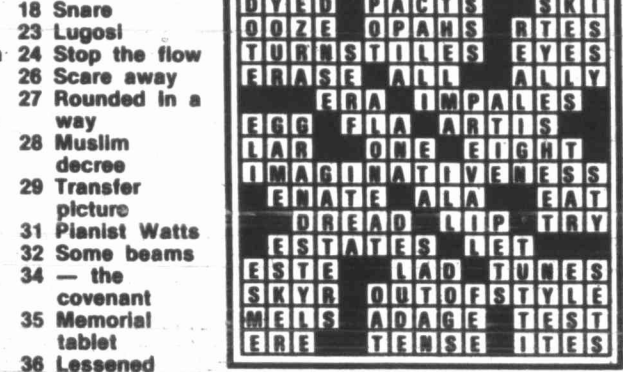
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SALESMAN OF THE MONTH

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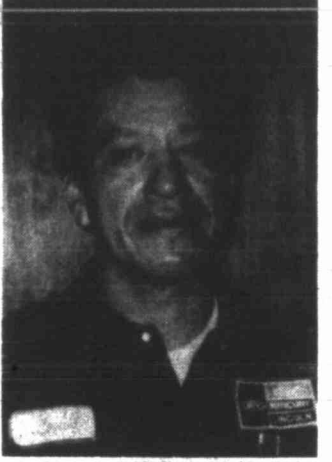
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4043 VICKY ST.	494-116724-203	3	2	\$53,750	*
3602 HAMILTON ST.	494-100611-221	3	2	\$18,550	* CASH
1203 MESA AVE.	494-100667-221	3	1	\$19,950	* CASH
1400 MESA AVE.	494-114691-203	2	1	\$ 4,800	* CASH
1401 SYCAMORE	494-124843-221	2	1	\$13,950	* CASH
1800 WINSTON	494-138835-703	3	1 1/2	\$16,500	* CASH ***
1600 WREN	494-117886-203	3	1	\$20,900	* CASH

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	SNYDER		PRICE	*LBP **FLOOD
		BDRM	BATH		
3001 38TH ST.	494-118157-503	4	2	\$27,000	*
3602 44TH ST.	494-114498-203	3	1	\$51,800	*
3309 AVE A	494-113058-203	3	1	\$21,400	*
3507 IRVING	494-130729-703	3	1	\$30,900	*
3013 38TH ST.	494-125032-203	3	2	\$20,450	* CASH ***
2304 42ND ST.	494-116505-203	3	1	\$24,250	* CASH
2711 AVE T	494-117416-203	4	1	\$11,900	* CASH
201 ELM ST.	494-127817-703	3	1	\$16,500	* CASH ***

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	COLORADO CITY		PRICE	*LBP **FLOOD
		BDRM	BATH		
833 E. 10TH	494-118950-503	2	1	\$10,150	* CASH
950 13TH ST.	494-123160-203	2	1	\$11,500	* CASH

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	ROSCOE		PRICE	*LBP **FLOOD
		BDRM	BATH		
506 ELM	494-121850-203	3	2	\$ 6,400	* CASH

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	HERMLEIGH		PRICE	*LBP **FLOOD
		BDRM	BATH		
201 N. HARLAN	494-122049-203	4	1	\$11,100	* CASH

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath with fenced backyard, lots of storage space. MJCA Rentals, 263-0064.

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WANTED! CHRISTIAN responsible, non-smoking female with references to share house with female student. 267-1238 (Mary).

Business Buildings 678

PRIME OFFICE or retail commercial location on South Gregg will be available for rental January 1, 1989. Call if interested 267-1872.

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Mobile Home Spaces 683

LARGE MOBILE home space for rent. Fenced, complete hook-ups, TV cable available. Coahoma School District. 267-6036 or 263-2324.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Gene Smith, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

The Herald will be responsible for one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263-7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

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Gilbert Cisneros has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit for the location of 1010 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Cisneros Service Station.

Personal 692

LET US help you. Lawyer and teacher can give your baby the best of everything - full time mother, love and dedication. Expenses paid. Call Charlene and Peter collect evenings or weekends (201)291-4914.

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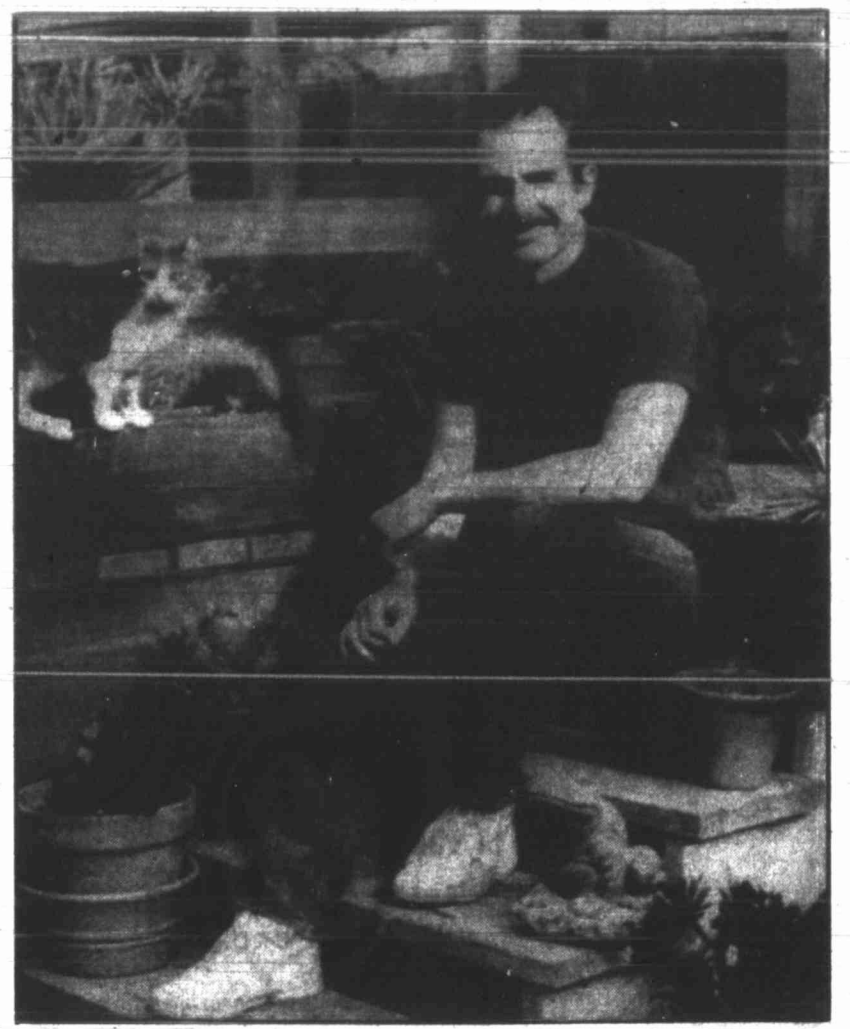
PARTING OUT, 1984 Dodge Shelby Charger. Call 394-4975.

1979 GMC Cabellero. Call 263-4437, for more information.

Big Spring State Hospital is accepting applications for MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST I, \$1,649 monthly, requires registration as Medical Technologist prefer M.T. (ASCP) or equivalent registry. Contact Personnel P. O. Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79721, 915-267-8216 ext. 260. AA/EOE.

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SAN FRANCISCO - Long-term AIDS survivor Dan Turner relaxes at his home. Diagnosed as having Kaposi's sarcoma in February 1982, Turner believes it's possible to "live with AIDS and strike up a bargain and co-exist with the virus, as we do with other viruses."

AIDS

Long-term survivors are defying the odds

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO - Mike has lived twice as long as might have been expected when doctors diagnosed his AIDS. Dan Turner and Cristofer Shihar had one chance in five of seeing 1984.

They don't know why they've survived what has been a death sentence for more than 45,000 Americans, but say it may be a matter of attitude.

"A lot of people don't die of the disease, they die because they give up," said Mike, a 34-year-old Chicagoan who was diagnosed with acquired immune deficiency syndrome in January 1984. He asked that his last name be withheld.

According to Judith Wiker, a Chicago holistic therapist who says she has counseled hundreds of clients with AIDS or AIDS-related problems, Mike is one of many people with the disease who are well enough to feel and act normal.

"There are a lot of healthy people running around with AIDS," she said.

Scientists are trying to determine just why some people have survived as long as 10 years with AIDS. The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta is studying 119 people known to have lived with it for three or more years.

"Is the virus somehow different?" asks Ann M. Hardy, a CDC epidemiologist now at the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md. "Is it something in their immune system?"

Does survival time hinge on the mildness or severity of the infections that attack people with AIDS? Or could the key really be a "lifestyle-psychosocial type of thing" - a positive attitude and emotional support?

All of these possibilities are now being studied, either by the CDC or in studies funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Unlike the estimated hundreds of thousands of Americans who are infected with the AIDS virus but do not have symptoms, long-term survivors actually have battled one or more ailments that define acquired immune deficiency syndrome - including Kaposi's sarcoma, pneumonia, damaged immune systems and severe weight loss.

Most long-term survivors are white homosexual men in their 30s whose main or only symptom is Kaposi's sarcoma, the skin cancer that was rare before AIDS became an epidemic, CDC data indicates.

"The major issue people are interested in is what way the immune response for the long-term survivor is different than in the short-term survivor," said Dr. Henry Masur, deputy chief of critical care medicine at the the Clinical Center of the NIH in Bethesda, Md.

"With any disease, whether it's cancer or pneumonia, in a healthy person, some people get sick very quickly and die and other people survive much longer. With breast cancer or colon cancer, some people will be dead within a few months and some people will go for 30 years," Masur said.

For Mike, an accountant, three years of chemotherapy kept the skin sores of Kaposi's sarcoma at bay. He then began treatment with the drug AZT, now called zidovudine, which prolongs the lives of many with AIDS.

Mike, who considers himself "fairly lucky," said his only current health problem is mild leg pain. "I'm basically as normal as they get. Nobody would know, if they saw me on the street, that I had been diagnosed with AIDS."

Turner, 42, of San Francisco, was diagnosed with Kaposi's in February 1982, before most Americans - including doctors - had heard of AIDS.

"I do believe one can live with AIDS and strike up a bargain and co-exist with the virus, as we do with other viruses," said Turner.

He underwent chemotherapy, a year of acupuncture, took megadoses of Vitamin C for a while, has taken zidovudine intermittently since early 1988.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Carpet. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 688-6076.
5083 January 8, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION
All workers of VAN'S WELL SERVICE, INCORPORATED in FORSAN, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1985 are eligible under Petition Number 21,248 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 30, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 30, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
NOTICE OF SALE
OF SURPLUS REAL ESTATE
The Texas National Guard Armory Board, in accordance with Government Code, Title 4, Chapter 435.025, is offering for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a parcel of land containing 8.0 acres, more or less, located on the west side of Lamesa with frontage on South First Street and Avenue S, in the City of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas. The sale to include buildings and improvements as outlined in the Bidding Documents that may be obtained at the office of the
Texas National Guard Armory Board
Building 64 - Camp Mabry,
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512/451-6394
SANDRA HILL,
Property Officer
5075 January 8, 9, 10, 1989

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants, including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operation of this organization.
"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulation.
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